

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
FRATERNITY
OF
ALPHA CHI RHO
WITH
APPENDANT CODES

PUBLISHED 1924

NOTICE

I hereby certify that the following Enactments, Official Decisions and Edicts have been passed since September 17, 1924, and are now in force.

(Signed) WILBUR M. WALDEN.

Approved and Promulgated by authority of the National Council.

(Signed) OWEN L. SHINN,
President of the Fraternity.

WILBUR M. WALDEN,
National Secretary.

Dated July 12, 1926.

ENACTMENTS

2705

Be It Enacted by the National Convention in Twenty-seventh Regular Session Assembled that the first sentence of Statute 140 be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Each Resident Chapter shall pay to the National Treasury, as registration fee, ten dollars for each initiate.

2801

Be It Enacted by the National Convention in Twenty-eighth Regular Session Assembled that:

The sentence in Statute 178 beginning "Any Resident Chapter at its discretion" and ending "six months after initiation," be stricken out and the following sentence substituted therefor: "Any Resident Chapter may, with the written consent of the Publication Manager, defer part or all of this payment for not more than six months."

OFFICIAL DECISIONS

The traveling expenses of all the Resident Delegates to Convention, as provided for in Statute 141 A, shall be allowed only in such cases when the delegates attend all deliberations and activities of the Convention. (Decision of the National Council, 5th of November, 1924.)

It is not unconstitutional for a Chapter to permit Seniors to be absent from Council after the new officers are installed in April. (Decision of the President of the Fraternity, 1st of July, 1925.)

It is not in accord with the Ritual to permit a Graduate Brother to take the part of an officer, either at a regular Council or at an initiation. The term "otherwise eligible" is interpreted to mean eligible to office. (Ritual Code 10). This shall not be construed as invalidating initiations held in the past in which Graduate Brothers have taken part. All members who were initiated under such circumstances are declared duly initiated members. (Decision of the President of the Fraternity, 1st of July, 1925.)

It would be a violation of the Ritual for any group, other than a regular Chapter, to hold Council. (Decision of the President of the Fraternity, 1st of July, 1925.)

A Brother who retains Resident membership is liable for dues. After four years as a Resident member he may, on entering a professional school, apply for Graduate membership. In so doing he forfeits certain rights. (Decision of the President of the Fraternity, 1st of July, 1925.)

There is no definite limit set as to the size of a Chapter. The general feeling of the Fraternity is in favor of small Chapters. (Decision of the President of the Fraternity, 1st of July, 1925.)

Balloting for candidates must be carried out in the prescribed way. There is no objection to a "straw ballot" being taken and a tentative bid issued. In so doing precautions must be taken to enable all Brothers to vote. It is understood that at the final regular ballot the right to blackball exists, and this final vote only is binding. (Decision of the President of the Fraternity, 1st of July, 1925.)

A Chapter has the right to recall a bid at any time before initiation. This right is not only possessed by the Chapter, but should be exercised if it becomes evident that the Candidate will not become a true Brother. This will also apply to Postulants. (Decision of the President of the Fraternity, 2nd of December, 1925.)

If a Brother becomes convinced that he made a mistake in voting for a Candidate, he may, at a regular Council request personal privilege and change his vote, stating his reasons. If the reasons are sufficient this changed vote shall be counted as of the same value as an original blackball. This action may be taken at any regular Council prior to initiation.

This action should only be taken after mature deliberation and for weighty reasons on account of the effect such an action would have upon the reputation of the Chapter and the man in question. (Decision of the President of the Fraternity, 2nd of December, 1925.)

The question in the Ritual regarding objections to initiation has no reference to the character or qualifications of the Postulant himself. It has reference to the steps taken by the Chapter in preparing him for membership (election, instruction, examination, etc.) as is categorically set forth in the same paragraph. Personal objections must be made at regular Councils previously to the initiation. (See also note Constitution, Art. II, Sec. 2.) (Decision of the President of the Fraternity, 2nd of December, 1925.)

The term "Graduate Associations" as used in the present Ritual had at one time a definite meaning. As such organizations have ceased to exist, voting on Ritual matters shall be confined to Resident Chapters only. Graduate Chapters cannot be considered as taking the place of regular Graduate Associations. (Decision of the President of the Fraternity, 20th of February, 1926.)

EDICTS of the National Council

Statute 116 shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:
FORM OF RITUAL AMENDMENT: Every proposed amendment to the Ritual of the Fraternity shall begin with the words, "BE IT ENACTED by the National Council and by the Brothers in the Resident Chapters, that.....". (Edict of 7th of July, 1926.)

Statute 72 shall be and is hereby repealed. (Edict of 7th of July, 1926.)

The Censorship Edict as passed on the 8th of February, 1915, modifying Act 802, and the Edict of 5th of May, 1907, shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The following is a revised list of firms to which official authorization has been granted by the National Council to supply the goods indicated:

RITUAL REGALIA AND PARAPHERNALIA

DeMoulin Bros. & Co., Greenville, Ill.

(to be ordered through the proper Ritual Officer and through the National Secretary).

BADGES

Hoover & Smith Co., 712 Chestnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

L. G. Balfour Co., Attleboro, Mass.

(to be ordered through the Chapter Correspondent and through the National Secretary).

PLEDGE BUTTONS AND RECOGNITION BUTTONS

Same firms as for Badges

(may be ordered from firms directly).

(Edict of 7th of July, 1926.)

The footnote (XII-6) at bottom of Page 27 of the Constitution and Codes shall now read as follows:

The proper Chapter Ritual Officer shall see that every Postulant signs the required Contract of Bailment of the Badge before his initiation, but as of the date of initiation.

Preface

The exoteric law published herewith consists of three parts: (1) The Constitution; (2) The Statutory Code; and (3) The Disciplinary Code. The character and origin of each are briefly mentioned in introductory notices to the respective parts.

The footnotes, which are inserted throughout the document, are not necessarily binding, but are intended to explain in few words the historical development of important legislative provisions, to refer to authoritative interpretations of the various provisions and to offer practical suggestions on the execution of the same, besides affording convenient cross-references between the Constitution and Codes.

The present codification, undertaken by a special committee at the command of the National Council and under its supervision, supplants the first general codification which was prepared and published in 1907 and the second codification which was prepared and published in 1917. All constitutional amendments, acts of the National Convention, edicts of the National Council, and official decisions of the President of the Fraternity, which have been promulgated since 1917 and which are still of binding force, as well as such portions of the Edition of 1917 as have remained in force, are incorporated in the present work.

The Constitution

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Introductory Note

The Constitution of the Fraternity is, next to the Unwritten Work and the Ritual, the supreme authority in Alpha Chi Rho.

The first Constitution, drawn up when the government of the Fraternity was vested in the parent Chapter, remained in force with some alteration until the adoption of a temporary National instrument at the Philadelphia Session of 1900. The Hartford Session of 1903, in adopting a new Constitution that assured the *national* character of the Fraternity and the efficient administration of its affairs, inaugurated the series of most important and praiseworthy reforms which has strengthened Alpha Chi Rho in many ways. The Constitution of 1903 has not been fundamentally changed by the few amendments, mostly in matters of detail, which have been made from time to time.

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THE CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Of the Fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho

Sec. 1. COMPOSITION. The Fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho is a national college fraternity. It is composed of all Brothers who have been regularly initiated into the Order and who adhere to the four Landmarks: Christianity, Morality, Brotherly Love, and Intrinsic Worth.

Sec. 2. GOVERNMENT. The government of the Fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho is vested in the President of the Fraternity, the National Convention, the National Council, the Resident Chapters, and the Graduate Chapters, subject to the provisions of this Constitution.

ARTICLE II

Of Membership in Alpha Chi Rho

Sec. 1. ELIGIBILITY. No person is eligible to membership in Alpha Chi Rho unless he is an undergraduate or is pursuing some post-graduate course at the institution at which a Resident Chapter is situated.

(II 1) Right to elect Honorary or Faculty members, which prior to 1903 had been freely vested in the Chapters, was restricted by the Constitution of that year to the National Convention, and in 1907 was entirely prohibited. The amendment intended no reflection on the eleven Brothers who had been initiated as Honorary members, but the necessity no longer existed for the initiation of persons who were not college or university students. See Statute 201, p. 64, below.

The President of the Fraternity, in interpreting this section, has declared with the concurrence of the National Council (21 February, 1914) that graduate members of a local society chartered by the Fraternity may legally be initiated. Such members, it has been established by custom, may be initiated by any Chapter on authorization of the National Council, but they are then automatically transferred to the Chapter which represents the continuation of their local society.

For other restrictions on membership in Alpha Chi Rho, see the Ritual and likewise Statutes 42, 104-106, pp. 37, 45, below.

Sec. 2. ELECTION. Any man eligible to membership in Alpha Chi Rho may become a candidate upon the following conditions: (1) That his name be proposed to a Resident Chapter in council and thoroughly discussed; (2) That his name be brought to vote at a subsequent council, reasonable time having been afforded every Resident Brother of the Chapter to become acquainted with the man proposed; (3) That open ballot be taken under the direction of the proper Ritual Officer, each Brother who may vote negatively stating his reasons for so doing; (4) That, if possible, the vote of every Resident Brother absent from the council at which the balloting is held be obtained by the proper Ritual Officer during the week after the council; (5) That in announcing the result of the ballot, every Resident Brother who has not voted at the council or within one week be counted as voting affirmatively; (6) That the election be unanimous; (7) That a man once blackballed may never again become a candidate except by consent of the Brother or Brothers who blackballed him.

(II 2) This section, introduced in 1907, defined and legalized the custom of election of new members which had grown up in the Chapters, i. e., of requiring each Brother to state his opinion of every man proposed. It was then stated clearly that the ballot shall be open and unanimous. To require such ballot is the best guarantee of the enforcement of the third and fourth Landmarks.

For "the proper Ritual Officer" and the form of balloting, consult the Ritual.

"There is nothing in our laws, Ritual, or customs to prevent a Resident Chapter from adopting by unanimous consent any regulation it sees fit to govern the approaching and tentative pledging of new men. Of course, the formal balloting in council and the formal ceremony of pledging, as mentioned in the Constitution of the Fraternity, and prescribed by the Ritual, are to be carried out after the opening of the college year, in accordance with constitutional provision. There is nothing to prevent a man who has been tentatively pledged, even if not as yet formally pledged, from living in the Fraternity House, pending the formal pledging, examination, and initiation."—The President of the Fraternity, 17 June, 1910.

"The election of a member is not a Ritual matter, but is governed by the Constitution of the Fraternity. It is therefore within the province of the E to decide upon the validity of votes."—The President of the Fraternity, 9 October, 1922.

"It is not possible under the Constitution to have a team of Graduate Brothers initiate an incoming Freshman delegation."—The President of the Fraternity, 9 October, 1922.

"The election of candidates is a function of the Resident Chapter (Constitution, Art. II, Sec. 2). A Graduate Brother can participate in such election only upon assuming the obligations of Resident membership (Constitution, Art. II, Sec. 7)."—The President of the Fraternity, 14 December, 1922.

"A Graduate Brother has a method of objecting to a candidate other than when the question is asked in the first part of the initiation ceremony. He can attend the council or councils of the Resident Chapter at which the open ballot upon the candidate provided for in the Constitution is taken and before such ballot make known his objection. Where the opportunity for objecting in this way has existed it would not be

Sec. 3. POSTULANTS AND INITIATES. A candidate may become a postulant and a postulant may be initiated into the Fraternity, under the direction of the proper Ritual Officer; but he is provided that no candidate shall become a postulant until he has been acquainted with the Landmarks of the Fraternity, and that no postulant shall be initiated until he has passed a satisfactory examination on the principles of the Order.

Sec. 4. RESIDENTS AND GRADUATES. A Brother is designated *Resident* from the date of his initiation until he ceases to be a student at the college or university where the Resident Chapter through which he was initiated, or with which he has become affiliated, is located, or until he has affiliated with the Graduate Chapter of his Phi as hereinafter provided. Thereafter he is designated *Graduate*. *Resident Brothers* constitute the *Resident Chapters*; *Graduate Brothers* constitute the *Graduate Chapters*; *Resident* and *Graduate Chapters* together constitute the *Phi's*.

proper to make objections during the initiation ceremony."—The President of the Fraternity, 14 December, 1922.

(II 2 [3]) "The objection that a Brother cannot live with a candidate as a Brother is sufficient reason for a blackball. You cannot force men to be brotherly, and it would be unwise to endeavor to force any candidate upon a Chapter where any of its members are of the opinion that they cannot have a brotherly feeling toward such a candidate. This necessarily follows from our requirement that election shall be by unanimous vote.

"If any member of the Fraternity contumaciously and because of a general lack of brotherliness takes such an attitude to all candidates in order to obstruct the natural growth of the Chapter, means for disciplining such a Brother and putting him in a position where he cannot vote upon the election of new members lies within the power of every Resident Chapter."—The President of the Fraternity, 6 May, 1922.

(II 2 [7]) This states almost word for word a decision by Phi Psi, 16 October, 1895.

(II 3) Every candidate for membership must be instructed in the Landmarks before he is pledged. This is part of the scheme of instruction and examination first authorized by the Brooklyn Session of 1906 and now in force in the Fraternity. See below, Art. IV, Sec. 3; and Statutes 60-64. No postulant may be initiated until the Correspondent of the Chapter concerned has notified the other Chapters. See Statute 49, p. 36, below.

(II 4) The present wording of this section is the result of an amendment which became effective 20 May, 1921.

The old nomenclature of "Active" and "Graduate" was changed in 1907 to the more exact "Resident" and "Graduate." Membership in Alpha Chi Rho should be permanent in its allegiance and effort for the Fraternity, not merely during college days, but throughout life. The time of active membership of a Brother extends from his initiation to the day of his death.

The word "Graduate" is not used in the commonly accepted connotation of one who has received a degree or diploma, but means one who has taken a step.

Sec. 5. AFFILIATION IN ANOTHER PHI. A Resident Brother in good standing may affiliate with any Resident Chapter, and any Graduate Brother in good standing, with any Chapter, by expressing his desire, in writing, and obtaining permission from the Chapter of original jurisdiction. A Graduate Brother who has become a member of the Graduate Chapter of his Phi by leaving college without a degree, who returns as an undergraduate to the college or university where he was initiated, shall *ipso facto* lose his Graduate and regain his Resident status and be subject to all the obligations of the latter status until the same is again terminated as above provided. A Graduate Brother who has become a member of the Graduate Chapter of his Phi by leaving college without a degree, who enters as an undergraduate a different college or university where a Chapter of the Fraternity is located, may affiliate with such Chapter, and upon his affiliation shall *ipso facto* lose his Graduate and regain his Resident status and be subject to all the obligations of the latter until the same is again terminated as above provided, and upon such termination he shall become a member of the Graduate Chapter of the last Phi with which he is affiliated.

Sec. 6. AFFILIATION IN THE SAME PHI. A Resident Brother in good standing may affiliate with the Graduate Chapter of his Phi by stating his desire and reasons in writing and obtaining permission from the Resident Chapter and the National Council.

Sec. 7. PRIVILEGES OF GRADUATE BROTHERS IN RESIDENT CHAPTERS. A Graduate Brother upon assuming the obligations of Resident membership may be admitted, at the discretion

(II 5) The present wording of this section is the result of an amendment which became effective 20 May, 1921.

Many college fraternities, largely because of a lack of homogeneity in membership, allow a Chapter to erect barriers against members of other Chapters. With Alpha Chi Rho, however, it is a fundamental principle that a Brother is just as much a Brother, and just as closely bound, to the Brother of another Chapter as to the Brother of the Chapter through which he was initiated into the Fraternity.

(II 6) This section is intended primarily for Brothers in university Chapters. It enables them, after having been several years in the university, to sever connection with the Resident Chapter and join the Graduate Chapter, even though they still remain Resident Brothers. The National Council has customarily refused to accord its permission for a such a transfer of a Resident Brother to the Graduate Chapter unless he has been four full years in the Resident Chapter and is in good financial standing therein.

(II 7) The present wording of this section is the result of an amendment which became effective 20 May, 1921.

The "obligations of Resident membership" are such as the Resident Chapter may legally impose, e. g., attendance at councils and payment of dues.

See the footnote to Art. II, Sec. 2, p. 6, above.

See the footnote to Art. VII, Sec. 2, p. 15, below.

See Art. X, Sec. 5, p. 25, below.

of the Resident Chapter of his Phi, to all privileges of membership in said Resident Chapter, except voting therein for National Delegates or serving as such a Delegate. Such a Graduate shall, however, continue to be a member of the Graduate Chapter of his Phi and subject to all obligations and entitled to all the privileges of the members thereof.

Sec. 8. PROHIBITION ON EXPELLED MEN. No person who has been expelled from the Fraternity shall again become a member thereof.

Sec. 9. PROHIBITION ON RESIGNATION. No Brother may resign his membership in Alpha Chi Rho or voluntarily withdraw from the Fraternity.

Sec. 10. DUAL MEMBERSHIP. No member of another college fraternity is eligible to membership in Alpha Chi Rho; and no Brother in Alpha Chi Rho shall join any other college fraternity. The National Council has power to regulate membership of the Brothers in honorary, professional, and class societies.

Sec. 11. RESTRICTION ON RESIDENT CHAPTERS. The National Council has power at any time to regulate the size or character of membership in any Resident Chapter.

Sec. 12. DISCIPLINARY CONTROL. Disciplinary control shall be exercised over the Brothers by the President of the Fraternity, the National Convention, the National Council, and the Chapters, in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution and of the Disciplinary Code of the National Convention.

(II 8) See Statute 204, p. 64, below.

(II 9) The Fraternity has never recognized any such thing as resignation or voluntary withdrawal from membership. There are many official decisions to this effect by the President of the Fraternity and the National Convention. Attempted resignation or withdrawal has always been regarded as manifest disloyalty.

(II 10) Membership in Theta Nu Epsilon and Acacia is forbidden by Statute 104, p. 45, below.

For restrictions imposed on membership in professional societies, see Statutes 105 and 106, pp. 45-46, below.

(II 11) This is intended primarily to prevent too large Resident membership in any Chapter. The Fraternity feels that Brotherhood can best be developed in the small Chapter, where each Brother has the opportunity to know every other Brother intimately. The conservative Chapter is the best. The National Council has used this power on occasion. See XIV LABARUM, No. 1, p. 68.

(II 12) Full details as to the exercise of this disciplinary control are contained in the Disciplinary Code of the Fraternity (below, pp. 67-73), a document which can be altered only in accordance with this Constitution and by three-fourths vote of the National Convention.

ARTICLE III

Of the President of the Fraternity

Sec. 1. **ELIGIBILITY AND ELECTION.** The President of the Fraternity must be a Graduate Brother in good standing. He shall be elected by majority ballot at a regular session of the National Convention and hold office for the term of one year or until his successor shall have been elected and installed.

Sec. 2. **GENERAL POWERS.** The President of the Fraternity is the chief Ritual and executive Officer and the chief Servant of the Brotherhood. He shall enforce due observance of the Ritual, Constitution, and laws of the Fraternity. He shall decide all questions of law and order, and all appeals, which decisions shall be binding until reversed by the National Convention.

Sec. 3. **POWERS OVER CONVENTION AND OFFICERS.** The President of the Fraternity shall preside at the sessions of the National Convention and appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered. He has power to require the attendance of and information respecting his office from any officer.

Sec. 4. **DEPRIVATION.** The President of the Fraternity may be deprived of the prerogatives of his office by three-fourths vote of the National Convention.

Sec. 5. **ACCESSION OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.** In case of the death, resignation, deprivation, or inability to act, of the President of the Fraternity, the Vice-President of the Fraternity shall discharge all the functions of the office in the name of the President of the Fraternity.

(III) The powers and duties of the President of the Fraternity are practically the same as first defined at the Hartford Session in 1903. From 1904 to 1913 he was required to visit every Resident Chapter annually,—a duty which is now performed by the National Secretary. The Presidents of the Fraternity have been: William A. D. Eardeley, 1900-1901; Howard M. Long, 1901-1903; Henry J. Blakeslee, 1903-1908; M. J. Pickering, 1908-1910; Carlton J. H. Hayes, 1910-1912; James L. Robinson, 1912-1914; VanCourt Carwithen, 1914-1917; Henry C. Staunton, 1917-1919; James Albert Wales, 1919-1921; Edward C. Bailly, 1921-1923; Otto F. Sieder, 1923-.

(III 4) The President of the Fraternity, as chief Servant of the entire Brotherhood, may not be removed from office by the National Convention, but he may be deprived of the prerogatives of his office. It is questionable whether he may otherwise be disciplined during his term of office.

(III 5) The proper form in such a case is "Brother Vice-President of the Fraternity, acting in the name of the President of the Fraternity."

ARTICLE IV

Of the National Secretary

Sec. 1. **ELIGIBILITY AND ELECTION.** The National Secretary must be a Brother in good standing. He shall be chosen by the National Council and hold office from March thirty-first for the term of one year or until his successor shall have been chosen.

Sec. 2. **GENERAL DUTIES.** The National Secretary shall keep a faithful record of the transactions of the National Convention and of the National Council; conduct the general correspondence of the Fraternity; draw all orders on the National Treasurer; keep a true account of the standing of all Resident and Graduate Chapters and of all Brothers; and make annual report in writing to the National Convention.

Sec. 3. **DUTIES OF INSTRUCTION.** The National Secretary shall superintend the education of Postulants and Brothers in the principles, history, and policy of the Fraternity; give such instruction and conduct such examinations as may be thought necessary or expedient; and keep a true account of the proficiency of the Brothers.

Sec. 4. **DUTIES OF VISITATION.** The National Secretary shall visit each Resident Chapter officially once each year and examine into the condition of said Chapter, and on the occasion of such visit shall examine its books and records and see that they are properly kept; point out any errors he may ascertain in its conduct or mode of procedure; and take such other constitutional action as he shall think for the best interests of the Chapter. For the purpose of such visitation he may convene a Chapter at any time, preside therein during such convention, and require a full or partial rehearsal of the Ritual.

(IV) The office of National Secretary dates from the first session of the National Convention (Hartford, 1899). At the New Haven Session of 1913 the duties of the National Recorder and of the National Instructor were joined to those of National Secretary, and, in addition, the National Secretary assumed the duties of visitation previously performed by the President of the Fraternity. Since 1913 the National Secretary has been paid an honorarium by the Fraternity. See Statutes 130-131, pp. 48-49, below.

Since September, 1921, the National Secretary has been required to devote all of his time to the business of the Fraternity.

The National Secretaries have been: Charles S. Havens, 1900-1902; Bayard Q. Morgan, 1902-1903; Carlton J. H. Hayes, 1903-1908; James L. Robinson, 1908-1912; John L. Daniel, 1912; Thomas F. Flanagan, 1912-1913; Dixon R. Fox, 1913-1919; Charles Hobby Bassford, 1919-1921; Carl T. Sigman, 1921-1923; Robert T. Griebing, 1923-.

ARTICLE V

Of Other National Officers

Sec. 1. **TITLES AND ELIGIBILITY.** The Officers of the Fraternity, in addition to the President of the Fraternity and the National Secretary, are the Vice-President of the Fraternity, three National Councillors, the National Treasurer, the National Editor, and the Publication Manager. All Officers must be Brothers in good standing.

Sec. 2. **ELECTION OF VICE-PRESIDENT AND NATIONAL COUNCILLORS.** The Vice-President of the Fraternity and the three National Councillors shall be elected by majority ballot at a regular session of the National Convention. The Vice-President of the Fraternity must be a Graduate Brother in good standing. The first named shall hold office for the term of one year, and the others for the term of three years, or until their successors shall have been elected and installed. One National Councillor shall be elected each year. These Officers, together with the President of the Fraternity, the National Secretary, and the National Treasurer, shall constitute the National Council. Vacancies in office may be filled by the National Council at any time, but in the case of officers elected by the National Convention only until the next session of the National Convention.

Sec. 3. **SELECTION OF OTHER NATIONAL OFFICERS.** The National Treasurer, the National Editor, and the Publication Manager shall be chosen by the National Council. The National Editor and the Publication Manager shall hold office from March thirty-first for the term of three years, and the National Treasurer from

(V) Office in Alpha Chi Rho is for work—not glory. No Brother, no matter how popular and loyal, should be elected to National office without the minimum qualifications properly to discharge such office—the habit to do rather than to promise; the insight into the most practical means to a given end; last, but not least, the initiative without which a man remains a follower rather than a leader of men.

In 1907 three other National offices were created: National Recorder, National Instructor, and Attorney. The first two were abolished in 1913 and the last in 1915. The National Recorders were: Harold H. Smith, 1907-1911; John L. Daniel, 1911-1912; Donald W. Henry, 1912-1913. The National Instructors were: Edward C. Bailly, 1907-1909; Albert T. Steelman, 1909-1910; G. Sherburne Rogers, 1910-1913. The National Attorneys were: M. B. Saul, 1907-1909; Frank G. Sayre, 1909-1915.

(V 2) The present wording of the last sentence of this section is the result of an amendment which became effective 1 September, 1920. Prior to this constitutional amendment the President of the Fraternity (on 2 September, 1919) had ruled that the term of office of a Brother appointed to fill a vacancy on the National Council should continue until the end of the term of office of the prior incumbent.

March thirty-first for the term of one year, or until their successors shall have been chosen.

Sec. 4. **DUTIES OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE FRATERNITY.** The Vice-President of the Fraternity shall assist the President of the Fraternity in the discharge of his duties, and in case of the death, resignation, deprivation, or inability to act, of the President of the Fraternity, he shall discharge all the functions of the office in the name of the President of the Fraternity. He shall act as Supervisor of the Graduate Chapters and Clubs and of the Graduate Brothers of the Fraternity. At the sessions of the National Convention, he shall assist the President of the Fraternity in preserving order, superintend the balloting, and count votes upon division.

Sec. 5. **DUTIES OF THE NATIONAL TREASURER.** The National Treasurer shall collect all moneys of the National Fraternity; keep a record of all receipts and expenditures; preserve all bills; report the condition of the Treasury whenever requested by the President of the Fraternity or by the National Council; and make annual report in writing to the National Convention.

Sec. 6. **DUTIES OF THE NATIONAL EDITOR AND OF THE PUBLICATION MANAGER.** The National Editor and the Publication Manager shall edit and publish The Garnet and White, The

(V 4) The office of Vice-President of the Fraternity was created at the Philadelphia Session of 1900; and its duties defined at the Hartford Session of 1903, and at the Brooklyn Session of 1906. The Vice-Presidents of the Fraternity have been: Scott B. Malbon, 1903-1904; Daniel O. Towl, 1904-1905; James M. Shelley, 1905-1908; Theodore B. Lathrop, 1908-1910; Irving N. Countryman, 1910-1914; F. Percy Kalkhoff, 1914-1915; J. Edward Fagen, 1915-1918; Albert T. Hanby, 1918-1919; Edward C. Bailly, 1919-1921; Otto F. Sieder, 1921-1923; Acheson H. Callaghan, 1923-1924; Stan Lee Hanssen, 1924-.

(V 5) The office of National Treasurer dates from the Hartford Session of 1899. His election, vested in the National Convention until 1907, has since that time been vested in the National Council. The National Treasurers have been: F. A. McElwain, 1899-1900; H. H. Welsh, 1900-1901; B. S. Easton, 1901-1902; Bayard Q. Morgan, 1902-1903; George B. Walker, 1903-1916; Richard G. Kinscherf, 1916-1924; Ernest B. Cobb, 1924-.

See Statute 154, p. 57, below.

(V 6) Alpha Chi Rho was the first Fraternity to maintain a publication during its first decade. The Garnet and White was first suggested to Phi Psi on 12 October, 1898, and edited as a local chapter publication. Its publication as a Fraternity magazine was authorized by the Hartford Session of 1899, and the first number appeared in September, 1900. At the Hartford Session of 1903 The Garnet and White was put under the general control of the National Council, and under the immediate control of the Managing Editor and the Business Manager. The constitutional revision of 1907 served to change the office titles and duties from those of Managing Editor and Business Manager of The Garnet

Labarum, and other publications of the Fraternity, subject to the general control of the National Council. They shall make annual reports in writing to the National Convention.

Sec. 7. **OTHER DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS.** The Officers of the Fraternity shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by this Constitution and the laws of the Fraternity.

Sec. 8. **REMOVAL.** Any officer, except the President of the Fraternity, may be removed from office by three-fourths vote of the National Convention. Any officer, except a voting member of the National Convention or the President of the Fraternity or the Vice-President of the Fraternity or a National Councillor, may be removed from office by five-sevenths vote of the National Council. Vacancy in office is filled by the National Council.

ARTICLE VI

Of the National Committees

Sec. 1. **TITLES AND APPOINTMENT.** The President of the Fraternity shall annually appoint standing committees on Ritual and Discipline, consisting of three members each. All Committee-men must be Brothers in good standing.

Sec. 2. **THE COMMITTEE ON RITUAL.** The Committee on Ritual shall assist the President of the Fraternity in his Ritual duties.

and White, to those of National Editor and Publication Manager, respectively, vesting their selection not in the National Convention as hitherto, but in the National Council. For detailed regulations concerning the publications of the Fraternity, see Statutes 170-196, pp. 58-63, below. The National Editors have been: James Albert Wales, 1900-1903; Henry C. Staunton, 1903-1917; Carlton J. H. Hayes, 1917-1922; Charles Hobby Bassford, 1922-. The Publication Managers have been: James Albert Wales, 1900-1903; Bayard Q. Morgan, 1903-1904; M. J. Pickering, 1904-1906; Walter I. Tamlyn, 1906-1913; Claremont I. Tolles, 1913-1915; David P. Samson, 1915-1917; Acheson H. Callaghan, 1917-1923; Wesley M. Graff, 1923-1924; William Thompson Smith, 1924; Shaw Livermore, 1924-.

(V 8) See Art. V, Sec. 2, p. 12, above.

(VI) In recent years at every Session of the National Convention the President of the Fraternity, by force of a resolution adopted at such Session, has appointed a Committee on Legislation to draft in appropriate form all proposed legislation to be submitted at such Session.

See also Statute 123, p. 48, below.

(VI 2) The President of the Fraternity is the supreme authority of the Fraternity in the execution and interpretation of the Ritual. This Committee on Ritual should not only advise him in his work, but should do its utmost to develop interest in our Ritual and see that it is properly discharged throughout the Fraternity.

Sec. 3. **THE COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE.** The Committee on Discipline shall hear and consider all appeals and complaints made to the National Convention; conduct all trials coming within the jurisdiction of the National Convention or referred to it by the National Council; and report each case with recommendations to the National Council and the National Convention.

Sec. 4. **SPECIAL DUTY OF CHAIRMEN.** The Chairman of each standing committee shall act as its Secretary and keep a faithful record of its official transactions, which record shall be submitted to the National Council whenever required.

Sec. 5. **REMOVAL.** Any Committeeman may be removed from office by the President of the Fraternity or by five-sevenths vote of the National Council. Vacancy in committee is filled by the President of the Fraternity.

ARTICLE VII

Of the National Convention

Sec. 1. **POWERS.** All powers not specially delegated to the President of the Fraternity, the National Council, the Resident Chapters, or the Graduate Chapters, are delegated to the National Convention.

Sec. 2. **COMPOSITION.** The National Convention shall be composed of the Officers of the Fraternity, the living Past Presidents of the Fraternity, and National Delegates as follows: The Resident Brothers in each Resident Chapter shall elect two regular and two alternate National Delegates, and each Graduate Chapter

(VI 3) The present wording of this section is the result of an amendment which became effective 20 May, 1921.

See the Disciplinary Code, especially Sections 24-26, p. 71, below.

(VII) The National Convention is, next to the Ritual and Constitution, the chief authority in the Fraternity. It typifies the dignity and unity of our democratic Brotherhood.

(VII 2) "A Graduate Brother who pays dues and votes for National Delegates in the Graduate Chapter and also pays Resident Chapter dues. Delegates in the Graduate Chapter are also National Delegates."—The President is not eligible as a National Delegate in a Resident Chapter.—The President of the Fraternity, 9 February, 1921; sustained, on appeal, by the National Convention, 18 February, 1921.

At the 1923 Session of the National Convention, a resolution (No. 2505) was adopted instructing the President of the Fraternity to appoint a committee to consider and report on the best and most practicable means of providing uniformity in the manner of electing National Delegates from the Graduate Chapters. This committee was appointed, and reported at the 1924 Session of the National Convention that "no enforcement of uniformity by statute or by a provision in the Constitution is advisable." See XVIII Labarum, No. 1, p. 48.

shall elect two regular and two alternate National Delegates. National Delegates in all cases shall be properly accredited by the Chapter, and hold office for the term of one year or until their successors shall have been elected. National Delegates elected in Resident Chapters shall be elected at the second regular council in January.

Sec. 3. SESSIONS. The National Convention shall hold one regular session each year, beginning on the third Thursday in February, at such place as may be determined upon at the preceding regular session. But the National Council may change the precise time and place of holding the session, if they deem it for the best interests of the Fraternity so to do, which change shall be announced, at the latest, before the first of February preceding. The National Council may call special sessions of the National Convention when they deem it necessary or expedient for the interests of the Fraternity; and, upon petition of one-half of the Resident Chapters or one-half of the Graduate Chapters, the President of the Fraternity and the National Secretary shall call such sessions. No business shall be originated at a special session except such as is mentioned in the call, and notice thereof, with a copy of the call, shall be sent to each Chapter at least three weeks prior to the time of its commencement.

Sec. 4. QUORUM. A quorum shall consist of one-third of all National Delegates entitled to seats in the National Convention.

Sec. 5. VOTING. Each National Delegate sitting in the National Convention, each member of the National Council, and each Past President of the Fraternity, has one vote. In case of tie, the President of the Fraternity has the casting vote. Proxy voting is not allowed. No member of the National Convention is bound by

(VII 3) The first session of the National Convention was held at Hartford, Conn., on 23-24 June, 1899. The sessions prior to that of 1907 were held under chapter auspices; they are now held under the auspices of the National Council and of a special arrangements committee.

Sessions of the National Convention have been held as follows: First (1899) Hartford; Second (April, 1900) Brooklyn; Third (December, 1900) Philadelphia; Fourth (December, 1901) Hartford; Fifth (1903) Hartford; Sixth (1904) New York; Seventh (1905) Philadelphia; Eighth (1906) Brooklyn; Ninth (1907) New York; Tenth (1908) Philadelphia; Eleventh (1909) New York; Twelfth (1910) Philadelphia; Thirteenth (1911) New York; Fourteenth (1912) Philadelphia; Fifteenth (1913) New Haven-Middletown-Hartford; Sixteenth (1914) Washington, D. C.; Seventeenth (1915) New York; Eighteenth (1916) Atlantic City, N. J.; Nineteenth (1917) Syracuse; Twentieth (1918) Philadelphia; Twenty-first (1919) New York; Twenty-second (1920) Philadelphia; Twenty-third (1921) New York; Twenty-fourth (1922) Philadelphia; Twenty-fifth (1923) New York; Twenty-sixth (1924) Champaign.

(VII 5) It must be remembered that the National Delegates are not

any action of his Chapter, but is responsible only to the Fraternity and to the National Convention. A majority vote decides all questions, unless otherwise provided. To remove an Officer, to deprive the President of the Fraternity of his rights and powers, to suspend a Chapter or a Brother, or to amend the Disciplinary Code of the Fraternity, requires a three-fourths vote. To expel a Brother, or to cancel the charter of a Chapter, requires a unanimous vote exclusive of the National Delegates elected by the Phi to which the Brother or Chapter under consideration belongs and of the vote of any other Brothers of that Phi entitled to vote in the National Convention.

Sec. 6. REPORTS. All Resident and Graduate Chapters shall make returns as required by the National Convention. Any Chapter failing to make report or to pay tax, assessment, or fine, shall be reported to the National Convention as not in good standing, and the National Delegates elected in such reported Chapter shall not be permitted to sit in the National Convention until it shall have been placed in good standing.

ARTICLE VIII

Of the National Council

Sec. 1. COMPOSITION. The National Council consists of the President and the Vice-President of the Fraternity, the National Secretary, the National Treasurer, and the three National Coun-

in any sense officers of the Chapters; they are elected in Chapters simply for convenience in order to ensure a vote to every Brother in the Fraternity; they are styled Delegates, not because they are Delegates of a Chapter, but because to them the Fraternity as a whole has delegated important powers.

"When the National Convention is voting upon the question of the expulsion of a Brother who has belonged to more than one Phi, only the National Delegates elected in the Phi with which such a Brother is affiliated at the time of the vote are disqualified."—The President of the Fraternity, 9 February, 1921.

For procedure in the National Convention, see Statutes 110-121, pp. 46-47, below.

(VII 6) See Statutes 40, 61-63, 70-73, 111, 135, 144, 188. Among the returns required from the Resident Chapters are the registration notices and bi-monthly reports to the National Secretary and the annual report to the National Convention.

(VIII) The development of the National Council is significant of the increased strength of the Fraternity and the greater need of efficient administration. "Better one law enforced than ten made." The National Council had its origin on 16 October, 1895, as a committee of the National Convention on extension. In 1899, it became a committee of the National Convention composed of one Brother from each Chapter. In 1900, its title was changed to "National Charter Council." In 1903 it became the "National

cillors. The National Council may invite other Brothers to attend its meetings but not to vote therein.

Sec. 2. OFFICERS. The President of the Fraternity is ex-officio chairman, and the National Secretary is ex-officio secretary, of the National Council.

Sec. 3. MEETINGS. The National Council shall hold at least two stated meetings each year at such time and place as it may determine. Special meetings may be held at any time on the call of the President of the Fraternity or of any four members. Notices of all meetings must be sent to all the members of the National Council. Four members shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. GENERAL DUTIES. The National Council is the legal Board of Trustees of the Fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho, the Advisory Board of the President of the Fraternity, and the supreme executive authority of the Fraternity during the interim of sessions in all matters coming within the jurisdiction of the National Convention. It shall exercise the powers, conduct the business, and control the property of the Fraternity, subject to the provisions of this Constitution and the laws of the National Convention.

Sec. 5. JURISDICTION OVER CHAPTERS. The National Council has power on unanimous vote to propose the grant of char-

council," not only with power to grant charters but with practically all its present rights and duties as an executive authority, an advisory committee to the President of the Fraternity, and a Board of Trustees of the Fraternity corporation. In 1904 it was reduced in size to five members elected by the National Convention. The Constitutional revision of 1907 made the Vice-President of the Fraternity one of the five members and deprived the National Council of the absolute right of granting charters. In 1915 the National Council was increased in size to seven members, of whom five are now elected by the National Convention and two are chosen by the National Council itself. The National Councilors have been: Bayard Q. Morgan, 1903-1904; Herbert Berri, 1903-1906; J. Ernest Wilcox, 1903-1904; M. B. Saul, 1903-1904; Edward G. Nellis, 1904-1905; Richard W. Tull, 1904-1907; James Albert Wales, 1905-1908; Arthur S. Baker, 1906-1908; Henry C. Staunton, 1907-1910; G. Stuart Bready, 1908-1912; Robert J. McFetridge, 1910-1912; Alfred H. Wage, 1912-1918; Harold Hellyer, 1912-1916; Richard G. Kinscherf, 1915-1916; Walter I. Tamlyn, 1916-1919; Otto F. Sieder, 1916-1920; Charles Hobby Bassford, 1918-1919; H. Moltke Kiesewetter, 1919-1921; Dixon Ryan Fox, 1919-1924; J. Fred Faber, 1920; Howard W. Selby, 1920-1921; Arnold P. Danz, 1921-1923; James Harold King, 1921-1922, 1923-; Stan Lee Hansen, 1922-1924; Acheson H. Callaghan, 1924-.

(VIII 3) A majority vote of all members of the National Council, not merely of those present at a meeting, is necessary to transact business.—The President of the Fraternity, 9 August, 1907.

By custom notices of meetings are also sent to all past presidents and to the Publication Manager and the National Editor.

(VIII 4) The Fraternity was incorporated under the laws of the State of Connecticut as "The Fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho" on 21 September, 1895.

(VIII 5) For note on the regulation of membership in Resident Chapter, see above, Art. II, Sec. 11, p. 9.

ters for new Chapters and to suspend any Resident or Graduate Chapter for proper cause. It may by unanimous vote take into its keeping the charter of any Chapter at any time and temporarily discharge the functions of said Chapter. It has power at any time to regulate the size or character of membership in any Resident Chapter, and to regulate membership of the Brothers in honorary, professional, and class societies. In addition to the one official visit to be made to each Resident Chapter by the National Secretary, each such Chapter shall also be visited at least once annually by a Past President or a member of the National Council to be designated by that body. Such Brother shall exercise all of the powers of the National Secretary for the purpose of examining into the condition of said Chapter and shall report his findings immediately to the National Council.

Sec. 6. JUDICIAL POWERS. The National Council is a high court of justice with power to suspend any Brother from membership in the Fraternity, subject in every case to appeal to the President of the Fraternity or to the National Convention.

Sec. 7. CONTROL OF FINANCES. The National Council shall audit all bills and claims presented and the books and accounts of the officers, and submit at each regular session of the National Convention a full written report of the state of the finances and an estimated budget of expenses for the succeeding year. It may appropriate money subject to the provisions of this Constitution and the laws of the National Convention.

Sec. 8. CONTROL OF OFFICES. The National Council shall regularly examine into the condition of the offices of the National Secretary and the National Treasurer, and see that their books and records are properly kept.

Sec. 9. CONTROL OF PUBLICATIONS. The National Council has general control of the publications of the Fraternity.

(VIII 6) Judicial power was accorded to the National Council in 1904. For procedure, see Disciplinary Code, especially Sections 19-23, p. 70, below.

(VIII 7) These duties, formerly exercised by a finance committee, were entrusted in 1907 to the National Council in its capacity as Board of Trustees. The duties incident to the management of the Fraternity's finances have increased greatly in the last few years. The auditing of accounts and the preparation of a budget for the next year are duties which require careful attention and a thorough knowledge of the details of the Fraternity's affairs.

(VIII 9) See above, note on Art. V, Sec. 6, p. 13; and below, Statutes 170-196, pp. 58-63.

Sec. 10. **POWERS OF APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL.** The National Council shall fill all vacancies in the National Offices, but in the case of officers elected by the National Convention only until the next session of the National Convention. The National Council has power by five-sevenths vote to remove any officer or committeeman, except a voting member of the National Convention or the President of the Fraternity or the Vice-President of the Fraternity or a National Councillor, from office in the National Fraternity or in any Chapter.

Sec. 11. **LEGISLATIVE POWERS.** The National Council has power to adopt and issue edicts for the execution of powers expressly granted by this Constitution, and such other edicts as are conformable to this Constitution, the Ritual of the Fraternity, and the laws of the National Convention. The National Council has power within three months after any session of the National Convention to declare, by five-sevenths vote, its veto of any law or resolution, or any part thereof, passed at such session of the National Convention, and such law or resolution, or part thereof, so vetoed, shall be of no force and effect unless re-passed by two-thirds vote at the next succeeding regular session of the National Convention, or at a special session called for such purpose.

Sec. 12. **RECORD.** The National Council, through the National Secretary, shall present at each regular session of the National Convention the record of all meetings held during the year.

(VIII 10) The present wording of this section is the result of an amendment which became effective 1 September, 1920.
See the note to Art. V, Sec. 2, p. 12, above.

"The National Council may not remove a voting member of the National Convention from his office of National Delegate, but may remove him from any other office; similarly, the National Council may not remove a member of the National Council from his office of National Councillor, but may remove him from any other."—The President of the Fraternity, 9 August, 1907.

(VIII 11) Partial veto power over Convention Acts, vested in the National Council, was introduced in 1907 and has operated to prevent hasty and ill-considered legislation and unnecessary changes in laws, while not preventing the adoption of needed modifications.

At the 1918 Session of the National Convention a war-time enactment (No. 2002) was passed which read as follows:

"The National Council shall have power by unanimous vote to suspend any and all Acts of the National Convention when in its judgment it may deem such action necessary for the safety and welfare of the Fraternity during the period of the present war or until the next regular session of the National Convention."

The 1919 Session of the National Convention repealed this war-time measure by Enactment 2102.

ARTICLE IX

Of Resident Chapters

Sec. 1. **COMPOSITION.** A Resident Chapter is an organization legally formed and holden, comprising all the Resident Brothers of a Phi and such Graduate Brothers thereof as assume the obligations of Resident membership.

Sec. 2. **INSTITUTION.** A Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho shall be instituted only upon the petition in writing of not less than seven duly registered students of some College or University of good standing and repute. The character and qualifications of such petitioners must be examined and proven. The petition with such information as may be required by the National Council shall be transmitted to the National Secretary, who shall present the same to the National Council for action thereon. If the National Council shall vote unanimously in favor of granting a charter to the petitioners the National Secretary shall communicate the same to the Resident and Graduate Chapters. If at a session of the National Convention duly and regularly held not less than sixty days after said petition has been communicated to the Resident and Graduate Chapters by the National Secretary as aforesaid, four-fifths of the voting members of the National Convention (except those voting as members of the National Council) voting thereon shall vote in favor of granting a charter to the petitioners, the National Council shall issue a charter

(IX 2) This is a section added in 1907 and amended in 1916, and again in 1921. The present wording became effective 20 September, 1921. Chapters instituted from 1895 to 1900 were chartered by Phi Psi; from 1901 to 1907, by the National Council acting on behalf of the National Convention; from 1907 to 1916 charter grants required not only the unanimous vote of the National Council but also a majority vote of every Resident Chapter. From 1916 to 1921 charter grants required the unanimous vote of the National Council and a three-fourths vote of all those voting in three-fourths of the Resident Chapters including one of the two Resident Chapters nearest the petitioning body. For details of charter grants, see Statutes 20-24, pp. 34-35, below.

With the exception of the unfortunate Phi Upsilon at the State University of Iowa (1899-1902), the Fraternity has always been essentially conservative, whether in National or local growth. "National," as used in Alpha Chi Rho, has no reference to the American nation, but simply distinguishes the Fraternity from any local society. The general policy of the Fraternity towards National growth has been repeatedly affirmed, an especially important and significant statement being the following resolution of 27 July, 1907: "Inasmuch as the closest possible tie must be secured between all the Brothers, the National Council is of the opinion that National growth should be conservative and careful, that Chapters should be instituted only in colleges or universities of approved standing, within easy reach of each other."

Until 1916 the National Council declined to consider any petition from a local body unless it came from a college or university within the present limits of the original ten colonies north of North Carolina, but

to the petitioners, by authority of which they shall be constituted a Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho. If less than four-fifths but more than two-thirds of the voting members of the National Convention (except those voting as members of the National Council) voting thereon shall vote in favor of granting a charter to the petitioners, the petition shall be referred back to the National Council, which shall hold a public hearing, after due notice, upon the matter of such petition, at which any Chapter or Brother may present, in writing or otherwise, arguments for or against the granting of such petition. If after giving due weight to such arguments the National Council shall again unanimously vote in favor of granting a charter to the petitioners, it shall issue a charter to the petitioners, by authority of which they shall be constituted a Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho.

Sec. 3. POWERS. Each Resident Chapter has power to elect and initiate postulants, to choose its Officers, to manage its own finances (subject to the control of the National Convention), to hear and determine matters of difference between its Resident members, and to make by-laws and rules for its own government and support, subject in every case to the Ritual and Constitution of the Fraternity, the National Convention, and the National Council.

Sec. 4. OFFICERS. Each Resident Chapter shall have all the Ritual Officers. In addition, each Chapter shall elect by majority ballot, at the second regular council in January, a non-secret officer

this part of the policy was definitely abandoned, after full discussion within the Fraternity, in 1916; and a beginning of extension over a wider geographical area was made in 1916 by the institution of Phi Kappa at the University of Illinois.

At the 1923 Session of the National Convention a resolution (No. 2503) reading as follows was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the National Convention in Twenty-fifth Regular Session Assembled, that

The Secretary of any sectional Club may secure from the National Secretary a copy of any approved petition to the Fraternity for a Charter, for the purposes of discussion in the Club; and be it further

RESOLVED that any sectional Club may at a regular meeting adopt resolutions upon subjects likely to be considered at a session of the National Convention; such resolutions shall be filed with the National Secretary for presentation to the Convention at least one week before the opening of the deliberations of the Convention.

(IX 3) "A duly elected Ritual Officer may not resign his office without the consent of his Chapter; and every Resident Chapter has, by Article IX, Sec. 3, of the Constitution, the right and power not only to elect but to choose its officers, who must serve if elected until their successors are elected or appointed. In the case of serious disability rendering it impossible for a Ritual Officer to serve, and in the event that the Resident Chapter decline to consider his resignation, recourse should be had to the powers of the National Council.—The President of the Fraternity, 17 April, 1918.

(IX 4) The organization of Resident Chapters, unlike that of the other agents of government in the Fraternity, is esoteric. For its pro-

to be known as Chapter Correspondent, to hold office for the term of one year or until his successor shall have been elected.

Sec. 5. THE CHAPTER CORRESPONDENT. The Chapter Correspondent shall represent the National Organization in the Resident Chapter, and assist the President of the Fraternity and the National Council in carrying out their decisions and edicts; conduct promptly the general correspondence of the Resident Chapter; and promptly make out and forward to their destinations such reports, statements, and notices as may be required by the National Secretary or the National Council. He shall preserve all books, records, pamphlets, periodicals, and other documents of a permanent value in the Resident Chapter, and shall transmit to the National Secretary immediately after his election a list of such documents on file in the Chapter. He shall see that all records, correspondence, books, and such documents as require it, are bound and properly cared for. He shall act as Resident Chapter correspondent to The Garnet and White.

Sec. 6. FORFEITURE OF CHARTER. The charter of a Resident Chapter may be forfeited by contumacy to the authority of the President of the Fraternity, of the National Convention, or of the National Council; by failure to hold regular councils; or by neglect to make returns and pay taxes. No Chapter may resign or voluntarily withdraw from the Fraternity.

Sec. 7. REVOCATION OF CHARTER. The National Convention may by three-fourths vote suspend a Resident Chapter, or may by unanimous vote, exclusive of the National Delegates elected in the Phi under consideration and of the vote of any other Brothers of that Phi entitled to vote in the National Convention, cancel the charter of a Resident Chapter. The National Council may by unanimous vote suspend a Resident Chapter, or take into its keeping the charter of any Resident Chapter at any time and temporarily discharge the functions of such Chapter.

visions, consult the Ritual Code. See also, for the Executive Committee within each Resident Chapter, Statute 70, p. 39, below.

Election to office is not the granting of an honor but is the assignment of work to be done. Popularity in the Chapter should have nothing to do with the choice of an officer—efficiency is the sole criterion.

(IX 5) The office of Chapter Correspondent is a very important one. It should be held by an experienced and capable man. See Statute 75, p. 43, below. It represents a consolidation effected in 1917 of the two previously existing offices of Corresponding Secretary and Recorder, and as such calls for a man well versed in Resident Chapter affairs who at the same time is prompt and reliable and has some literary gift for preparing the Chapter letters to The Garnet and White. See Statute 185, p. 61, below.

ARTICLE X

Of Graduate Chapters

Sec. 1. COMPOSITION. A Graduate Chapter is an organization legally formed and holden, comprising all the Graduate Brothers of a Phi and such Resident Brothers as are allowed by the Resident Chapter and the National Council to become members thereof. Graduate Chapters are under the general control of the Vice-President of the Fraternity, the National Convention, and the National Council.

Sec. 2. FORMATION. To form a Graduate Chapter, it is necessary that there be seven Graduate Brothers; that a formal meeting of organization be held, notice of which meeting must be given two weeks prior to all Graduate Brothers of the Phi in good standing; that notice of such organization be filed at once with the National Secretary; and that the Chapter be accorded recognition by a majority vote of the National Council.

Sec. 3. POWERS. Each Graduate Chapter has power to choose its officers, to manage its own finances (subject to the control of the National Convention), to hear and determine matters of difference between its members, and to make by-laws for its own government and support, subject in every case to the Ritual and Constitution of the Fraternity and the reserved powers of the President of the Fraternity, the National Convention, and the National Council.

Sec. 4. OFFICERS. Each Graduate Chapter shall have the following officers, elected annually: President, Resident, and Secretary-Treasurer. The duties of the President and of the Secretary-Treasurer, except where otherwise provided, shall be such as usually pertain to those offices. The Resident shall be chosen from the Graduate Brothers who reside in the vicinity of the Resident Chapter at the time of election, and shall act as the official Graduate advisor to the Resident Chapter; keep the Resident Chapter informed of the principal doings of the Graduate Chapter; and report to the

(X) Alpha Chi Rho has made considerable progress in organizing the Graduate Brothers. The provisions of this article were adopted in the main at the Brooklyn Session of 1906.

(X 1) Every Graduate Brother must be a member of some Graduate Chapter, if there be a Graduate Chapter of his Phi.

For duties of the Vice-President of the Fraternity, see above, Art. V, Sec. 4, p. 13.

(X 4) The work of each Graduate Chapter depends largely upon the Secretary-Treasurer. He should be carefully selected, and retained in office as long as possible.

On special duties of the Secretary-Treasurer and Resident, see Statutes 90-94, 142, 187.

Secretary-Treasurer the names and addresses of Brothers of the Resident Chapter who become Graduate Brothers, and of the principal doings of the Resident Chapter. The three officers shall constitute the Executive Committee. Vacancies in the executive offices or in the office of National Delegate may be filled by vote of the Executive Committee at any time.

Sec. 5. NATIONAL DELEGATES. Every Brother in good standing in the Graduate Chapter shall have the right to vote in the election of the National Delegates in such Chapter; and if there be less than the seven Graduate Brothers requisite to form a Graduate Chapter, such Brothers may vote for National Delegates in the Resident Chapter of their Phi; Article II, Section 7, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 6. MEETINGS. Every Graduate Chapter shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place as the Executive Committee may decide, notice of which meeting shall be sent to all members of the Chapter at least ten days preceding the time appointed. At the annual meeting the executive officers shall be elected. Meetings other than the annual meeting may be held at the discretion of the Chapter or of the Executive Committee. Proxy voting is allowable at meetings of Graduate Chapters.

Sec. 7. ANNUAL REPORT. The Secretary-Treasurer shall annually prepare a report of the Graduate Chapter, containing a list of all the members with their last-given addresses, a general account of the condition of the Fraternity at large and a specific account of the condition of the Phi; and after such report shall have been approved by the Executive Committee, a copy thereof shall be sent to every Graduate Brother of the Chapter.

Sec. 8. RELATION TO RESIDENT CHAPTER. A Graduate Chapter has no superior governmental control over the allied Resident Chapter, but shall offer from time to time such advice as the good of the Fraternity may require.

Sec. 9. SUSPENSION AND DISSOLUTION. A Graduate Chapter may be suspended by the National Convention or by the National

(X 5) How the first part of this provision is to be executed is left to the discretion of each Graduate Chapter. See the second paragraph of the note to Art. VII, Sec. 2, p. 15, above.

(X 6) Annual meetings of most Graduate Chapters are held at commencement time.

(X 7) These annual reports were in 1907 the beginning of a system of keeping the Graduate Brothers in touch with the Fraternity, a system of which the various chapter publications usually edited by the several Secretary-Treasurers are now the center.

(X 9) "By authority of Article X, Section 1, of the Constitution, the

Council; and may be dissolved by the National Convention. A Graduate Chapter is liable to suspension or dissolution by contumacy to the authority of the President of the Fraternity, of the National Convention, or of the National Council. No Chapter may resign or voluntarily withdraw from the Fraternity. A Graduate Chapter is not extinguished by the allied Resident Chapter becoming inactive.

ARTICLE XI

Of Clubs

Sec. 1. **COMPOSITION.** Brothers may organize clubs for social purposes in towns, cities, districts, or states of the United States, or in foreign countries, but notice of such organization shall be filed with the National Secretary.

Sec. 2. **POWERS.** Each Club has power to make rules and regulations for its own government and support, provided that such rules and regulations are conformable to this Constitution and the laws of the Fraternity.

Sec. 3. **CONTROL.** All Clubs are under the general control of the Vice-President of the Fraternity, the National Convention, and the National Council.

National Council has secured control over Graduate Chapters as is expressly conceded to it over Resident Chapters by Article IX, Section 7, of the Constitution. Therefore, the National Council may discharge temporarily the functions of a Graduate Chapter.—The President of the Fraternity, 18 March, 1910.

(XI 1) The Graduate Brothers are in general obliged to belong to Graduate Chapters, i. e., to the organizations which are formed on the basis of distribution of Graduates by Phi's; in addition, Graduate Brothers should belong, wherever possible, to Graduate Clubs, i. e., to organizations which are formed on the basis of the geographical distribution of the Brothers.

(XI 2) See the resolution (No. 2503) quoted in the note to Art. IX, Sec. 2, pp. 21-22, above.
At the 1923 Session of the National Convention, Resolution 2504 was adopted, which resolution reads as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED by the National Convention in Twenty-fifth Regular Session Assembled, that

The Ritual Committee be instructed to devise a prescript of Ritual to be used by regularly organized sectional Clubs; and that the Committee make a report upon the matter to the President of the Fraternity; and that if the prescript is approved by him and by the National Council it be submitted for ratification as an Amendment to the Ritual.

ARTICLE XII

Of Finance and Property

Sec. 1. **TAXATION OF BROTHERS.** Taxes and assessments may be levied by any Resident Chapter on its Resident Brothers or on the Graduate Brothers who assume the obligations of its Resident membership. Taxes and assessments may be levied by any Graduate Chapter on its members.

Sec. 2. **REVENUE OF THE FRATERNITY.** The National Convention may derive revenue from charter fees, taxes, assessments, fines, or in any manner it may from time to time direct. The National Convention has authority over all expenditures, subject to the provisions of this Constitution.

Sec. 3. **CARE OF FUNDS.** The National Council has general care, and the National Treasurer immediate care, of the funds of the Fraternity.

Sec. 4. **PERMANENT FUND.** There shall be a fund designated as the "Permanent Fund," revenue for which shall be provided by the National Convention. The Permanent Fund shall be drawn upon only as follows: (1) In loans to be made on good security at the direction of the National Council to assist Chapters, the amount of such loans, when repaid, being returned to said fund; and (2) The income shall be used as provided by law.

Sec. 5. **PROPERTY.** All Ritual paraphernalia, official records, and household furnishings of any kind shall be the property of the Fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho. Title to all real estate and Chapter Houses shall be taken and held in such manner as the National Council shall direct.

Sec. 6. **OWNERSHIP OF BADGE.** Property right to all Badges is vested in the Fraternity, and the National Council has power to adopt edicts to give full force to this provision.

(XII 1) See Art. X, Sec. 3, p. 24, above, and Statute 142, pp. 50-54, below.

(XII 2) See Statutes 140-145, pp. 49-56, below.

(XII 3) See Statutes 150-154, 174, 182, 195.

(XII 4) See Statutes 153-154, p. 57, below.

The "Permanent Fund" was established at the Philadelphia Session of 1905.

(XII 5) The present wording of this section is the result of an amendment which became effective 1 September, 1920.

All questions regarding the organization of Chapter Building Corporations and the acquisition of Chapter houses and other property should be taken up with the Vice-President of the Fraternity.

(XII 6) The proper Chapter Officer should see that every postulant signs the required "Contract of Bailment" of the Badge immediately before his initiation. See Statute 11, p. 33, and Statutes 163-164, p. 58.

ARTICLE XIII**Of Amendment**

Sec. 1. MANNER. All proposed amendments to this Constitution shall be presented in writing to the National Council, together with the reasons why the same should be adopted. If passed by a majority vote of the National Council, the National Secretary shall, immediately thereafter, submit them as presented to the various Chapters. For adoption they shall require three-fourths vote of those voting in each of three-fourths of all the Chapters, both Resident and Graduate.

If any proposed amendment be not approved by a majority in the National Council, its originator shall be so notified, and, upon request of any three Chapters of different Phi's, said proposed amendment shall be presented to all the Chapters, and shall require for adoption a three-fourths vote of those voting thereon in every Resident and Graduate Chapter.

Power to amend the Constitution shall not be delegated.

The Statutory Code

Introductory Note

"The Statutes of the Fraternity are the collected and classified laws and official pronouncements of the Fraternity, of whatever source, of permanent binding force, in harmony and made in accordance with the Ritual and Constitution of the Fraternity. They include Acts, Edicts, and Official Decisions. Acts, or Enactments, are laws passed by the National Convention; Edicts are laws passed by the National Council; Official Decisions are laws by pronouncement. Any law, unless expressly provided otherwise, can be repealed by the authority which passed it or by higher constitutional authority."—President of the Fraternity, 9 August, 1907.

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THE STATUTORY CODE

As Revised and Arranged in 1924

EMBLEMS AND THEIR USE

Statute 1. SEAL. The Seal of the Fraternity shall be of oval form, bearing a likeness of the Badge with seven stars below it, surrounded by the inscription in Greek, "The Seal of the Fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho." [Act 605; Edict, 16 April, 1904.]

Statute 2. COAT-OF-ARMS. The Coat-of-Arms of the Fraternity shall be: **Arms:** *argent*, a Saltire *gules* debruising a Crook *murrey* between two Torches of the same flamed *proper*; On a canton *azure*, three Crowns two and one *or*; **Crest:** a cubit arm *appaumee*, *proper*, armed *argent*, charged on the cuff with an *Estoile* of seven points *gules*; **Supporters:** a Sword and Crook in saltire, both *proper*, the Sword *pommeled or*; **Motto** 'ANAPI'ZEΘE. [Act 706.]

Statute 3. COLORS. The colors of the Fraternity are Garnet on White, not White on Garnet. [National Convention Decision, 13 February, 1904; President of the Fraternity, 5 May, 1906.]

Statute 4. FLAG OR BANNER. The official banner of the Fraternity shall be a square of white, bordered right and left by

(Stat. 2) The coat-of-arms is regularly on a shield of the familiar Norman type. For the convenience of those who have no training in the technicalities of heraldry, the following explanation of the above is inserted: The surface of the shield bears a red (*gules*) St. Andrew's cross (*saltire*) which is placed over (*debruising*) a brown (*murrey*) crook between two burning torches in the natural tint (*proper*); a small square (*canton*) of blue (*azure*) in the upper right hand corner of the shield bears three golden (*or*) crowns. The crest above the shield consists of an arm cut off at the elbow (*cubit arm*), the hand turned outward (*appaumee*) and the cuff bearing a red seven-pointed star. A naturally tinted sword and crook are usually crossed as supporters behind the shield, the hilt of the sword being of gold (*pommeled or*).

(Stat. 3) The Fraternity colors, garnet and white, were adopted on the recommendation of a committee composed of Reverend Brothers William Herman Rouse and Carl G. Ziegler, by regulation of Phi Psi on 21 February, 1896.

Garnet is a dark red bordering on maroon. The use of reds not decidedly garnet is prohibited. [Edict, 5 May, 1906.]

strips of garnet, together one-half the width of the square; in the centre of the square shall be the ancient and accepted form of the Labarum in garnet, and of sufficient dimensions. [Edicts, 27 July, 1907, and 16 May, 1908.]

Statute 5. **PLEDGE PIN.** The Pledge Pin of the Fraternity shall be a square lapel button of white enamel, bearing the ancient and accepted form of the Labarum in garnet. [Act 803.] The use of the Pledge Pin is not compulsory in places where pledge pins are not customary, but where any pledge pin is used it must henceforth be the standard Pledge Pin. [President of the Fraternity, 18 February, 1905.]

Statute 6. **SIGN OR BADGE OF RECOGNITION.** The Sign of Recognition shall be a lapel button, oval in shape, of a size to be determined by the National Council, and of design as follows: a garnet centre on a white background, the background being represented by a narrow rim of white, of uniform width, around the circumference. [Acts 607, 1207.]

Statute 7. **SONGS.** The Songs of the Fraternity shall include "Amici" and "Sing Heigh, Sing Ho," and shall be collected from time to time by special committees and published under the direction of the National Council. [Acts 114, 115, 312.]

Statute 8. **FLOWERS.** The flowers of the Fraternity shall be carnations of the Fraternity colors. [Act 402.]

Statute 9. **CENSORSHIP OF EMBLEMS.** The National Council shall be, ex-officio, a committee on insignia, emblems, and stationery, having complete control over, and sole power to regulate, all insignia, emblems, and stationery, and other matters concerning in any way the use and display of the Badge, Coat-of-Arms, Labarum, or any other devices, monograms, etc., in which the Fraternity is represented by written, printed, designed, or engraved symbols of any kind. No stationery, jewelry, or other devices, hereinbefore mentioned or covered, shall be used by the National Fraternity, by any Chapter, or by any individual Brother, unless the design of the same shall have been approved by the National Council. [Act 802.]

Statute 10. **AUTHORIZED DEALERS IN EMBLEMS, ETC.** The National Secretary shall keep on file a list of firms authorized

(Stat. 5) Cf. former Acts 209, 609, 707, 708.

(Stat. 7) A useful and valuable collection of the Fraternity's Songs was made and published by a special committee, under the direction of the National Council, in 1912. A second edition of these Songs was published in 1921.

(Stat. 10) See Resolution 2506, XVII Labarum, No. 1, p. 4.

by the National Council to deal in the insignia, emblems, stationery, and jewelry of the Fraternity. [Act 815.]

Statute 11. **ISSUE OF OFFICIAL BADGES.** The official jewelers of the Fraternity shall be directed to issue Badges only by order of the National Secretary, such order to be recommended by the Correspondent of the Chapter affected. [Act 1507.]

Statute 12. **USE OF DESIGN OF BADGE.** The design of the Badge is restricted to the Badge worn by each Brother. It may not be used on other jewelry, on stationery, on shields, steins, pipes, cigarettes, or be engraved or represented in any manner, except that such design may be used on the Fraternity Seal, within the Chapter Hall of a Chapter, and for insertion in Baird's Manual and similar publications. No new cut of the Badge shall henceforth be made [Edict, 5 May, 1906.]

Statute 13. **USE OF ENSIGN.** The general use of the Ensign, or ancient and accepted form of the Labarum, is hereby authorized. It may be used on jewelry, stationery, or other devices. [Edict, 5 May, 1906.]

Statute 14. **USE OF COAT-OF-ARMS.** The Coat-of-Arms may be engraved on stationery, in college annuals, or represented on shields or other devices. The Crest by itself may be used on stationery. [Edict, 5 May, 1906.]

Statute 15. **USE OF RITUAL FRONTISPIECE.** The design of the frontispiece to the Ritual may be engraved, painted, or drawn

(Stat. 11) On 6 May, 1922, the National Council adopted specifications for two official Badges, a close set Badge and a crown set Badge.

"The name and chapter of a Brother must be engraved on the reverse side of a Badge regardless of whether it is to be worn by the Brother or by his fiancée or by his wife."—The President of the Fraternity, 11 April, 1923.

(Stat. 12) The Badge was designed by the Revered Founders of the Fraternity. It is one of the most important Ritual emblems and its control is therefore a matter of particular Ritual provision. Consult the Ritual Code and the proper precepts.

For other regulations concerning the issue of Badges, see Statutes 163-164, p. 58, below.

The design of the Badge may not be used in college annuals. [President of the Fraternity, 9 August, 1907.]

The proper position in which to wear the Badge of the Order shall be as nearly as possible identical with that in which it is displayed in all authoritative illustrations or representations of the same, that is, it shall be vertical rather than diagonal. [National Convention Decision, 23 February, 1906.]

Under no circumstances may diamonds be used on the Badge of the Fraternity. [President of the Fraternity, 18 February, 1905, and 5 May, 1906.]

for purposes of ornamentation in Chapter Halls or in the rooms of individual Brothers. Its use on stationery or in college annuals is prohibited. [Edict, 5 May, 1906.]

PETITIONS AND CHARTER GRANTS*

Statute 20. FORM OF CHARTER. The National Council shall have power to determine the form of charter. [Act 608.]

Statute 21. NAMES ON PETITION. The National Council has a right to take away and to add names to the original petition for a charter without consulting the Chapters. [President of the Fraternity, 20 February, 1908.]

*See constitutional provisions affecting the grant of petitions for new Chapter, Art. IX, Sec. 2, pp. 21-22, above.

(Stat. 20) Cf. former Acts 103, 304, 311, 503. Forms of charter have been adopted by Rule of Phi Psi, 25 March, 1896; Act 311; and Edict, 16 April, 1904. The following official decision is of local importance: "The restriction in the charter of Phi Psi Chapter limiting the number of Brothers to be initiated in any one year from the Schools of Law and Medicine to two from each School has been waived by the granting of subsequent charters to Chapters situated at other universities without including any such restriction."—President of the Fraternity, 27 September, 1908.

On 5 April, 1922, the National Council adopted the following form for charters:

NATIONAL FRATERNITY OF ALPHA CHI RHO

To all To Whom These Presents shall Come, GREETING:
BE IT KNOWN, that (names of charter members) duly registered students, and alumni of the (name of institution), a University (or college) of good standing and repute, having made petition in writing to be constituted a Chapter of the National Fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho, the character and qualifications of said petitioners have been examined and proven, and the National Council and the National Convention of the Fraternity have voted to grant this charter to said petitioners, constituting them and their successors in the Fraternity at (name of institution) the (name of Chapter) CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL FRATERNITY OF ALPHA CHI RHO, with full power to elect and initiate postulants and to perform all other functions, of a Chapter of the Fraternity, subject in every case to the Ritual, Constitution and Laws of the Fraternity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the National Council of the Fraternity has caused this charter to be issued and signed and the seal of the Fraternity to be hereunto affixed, the day of, A. D., One Thousand, Nine Hundred and

.....	President.
.....	Vice-President.
.....	National Treasurer.
.....	National Secretaries.	National Councillors.

Statute 22. SIGNATURES ON CHARTER. The National Council as constituted when a Chapter is instituted shall sign the charter. [Edict, 17 September, 1924.]

Statute 23. NOMENCLATURE OF RESIDENT CHAPTERS. Every Resident Chapter shall be named by the National Council with two Greek letters, the first of which shall be Phi. [Edict, 26 July, 1907.]

Statute 24. NOMENCLATURE OF GRADUATE CHAPTERS. Every Graduate Chapter shall be known by the name of the allied Resident Chapter. [Act 806.]

CARE OF THE RITUAL

Statute 30. GENERAL CARE OF RITUAL BOOK. The National Secretary shall keep a record in a separate book of the full number of copies printed of the 1905 edition of the Ritual, and of the location of each copy thereof; and he shall keep this book posted to date, and insert therein receipts for each copy of the Ritual sent out, such receipts to be signed by the proper officer at the time of receiving said copy. [Act 701.]

Statute 31. RIGHT TO HOLD COPIES OF RITUAL. Each Resident Chapter shall be entitled to hold one copy of the Ritual, the President of the Fraternity to one copy during his term of office, the National Secretary to one copy during his term of office, and the Instituting Officer of a new Chapter to two copies, to be returned to the National Secretary and by him to the strong-box of the Fraternity within three weeks after the date of the institution of said Chapter. No copies of the Ritual shall be held by any other person whatsoever save the National Secretary as elsewhere prescribed. [Act 701, 1502; Edict, 31 July, 1908.]

Statute 32. TRANSMISSION OF RITUAL. All copies of the Ritual when sent by mail to or from any Chapter, or to or from the Fraternity binder, or elsewhere as permitted, shall be registered. [Act 701.]

Statute 33. STORAGE OF RITUAL. A safety vault shall be rented by the National Council for the purpose of storing all remaining copies of the Ritual, the keys to which shall be held by the

(Stat. 23) It is interesting to note that the first five Chapters, which were chartered by Phi Psi, were named with the last letters of the Greek Alphabet, and that Chapters chartered by the National Council have been named with the first letters of the alphabet.

President of the Fraternity and the National Secretary or by deputy of either. In this box shall be placed no personal papers or property of any kind, but only the Rituals and such other property of the Fraternity as is strictly esoteric in nature. This box shall not be opened except jointly by the President of the Fraternity and the National Secretary, or their deputies. This box shall be held in the corporate name of the Fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho, and the cost of its rental shall be paid during each year, as a fixed charge, by the National Treasurer. [Act 701.]

Statute 34. CARE OF RITUAL BY CHAPTERS. Each Resident Chapter shall keep its copy of the Ritual under lock and key in its Chapter Hall, or, if it have no Chapter Hall for the time, in a locked receptacle containing only papers of the Chapter. The key of such place shall be held by the proper Ritual Officer, who shall be responsible therefor. The Ritual shall not be taken from the chapter house, except it be for a council held elsewhere, or for return to the National Secretary [Act 701], or if, during college vacation, it be deemed safer elsewhere by the proper Ritual Officer. [The President of the Fraternity, 9 August, 1907.]

Statute 35. PROHIBITION ON COPYING RITUAL. No Copy of the Ritual, or of any portion thereof, shall be made by any Brother at any time for any purpose. [Act 701.] No Brother or Brothers shall for any purpose whatsoever make any written quotations from the esoteric portion of the Ritual or any written explanations or abridgements of the same. [Act 901.]

PLEDGING AND INITIATION

Statute 40. NOTIFICATION OF PLEDGING. The Chapter Correspondent of each Resident Chapter shall notify every other Resident Chapter of the Fraternity, by mail, immediately after a candidate for admission has been pledged at the first-mentioned Chapter and before the initiation of such person, giving his name, home address, and probable date of initiation. [Act 1201.]

The National Council shall devise and adopt for general use in all Resident Chapters a uniform card for the purpose of announcing all postulants. [Act 1506.]

(Stat. 35) Act 901 is binding subject to the reserved Ritual rights of the President of the Fraternity, who in matters of Ritual holds his trust from the Fraternity rather than from the National Convention, and is, therefore, in Ritual matters superior to the National Convention. [The President of the Fraternity, 28 March, 1907.]

(Stat. 40) For the method of electing candidates and pledging postulants, see Constitution, Art. II, Sections 1-3, pp. 5-7, above.

Statute 41. PROHIBITION ON HAZING. No hazing or mock ceremony shall be associated with the formal initiation of postulants of the Fraternity, either before, after, or at the time of said initiation. [Act 809.]

Statute 42. EXCLUSION OF NEGROES. All persons of African descent shall be excluded from membership in the Fraternity. [Act 1101.]

MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES

Statute 50. FORM OF MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE. The National Council is authorized to draw up, adopt, and issue a form of membership certificate for use in the Fraternity. [Acts 101, 606, 709.]

Statute 51. RULES GOVERNING ISSUE OF MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES. (1) Membership Certificates shall be issued by the National Secretary to each new member free of charge on receipt of his registration notice and of the statement that he has satisfactorily passed the postulants' examination. (2) Blank duplicates shall be issued for twenty-five cents each. (3) Certificates shall be issued to Graduate Brothers for twenty-five cents each. [Edicts, 28 March, 1907, and 26 July, 1907.]

INSTRUCTION IN THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF THE FRATERNITY

Statute 60. POWERS OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OVER INSTRUCTION. The National Council is authorized to adopt textbooks and make rules for the instruction and education of postulants and Brothers in the principles and practices of the Fraternity. [Act 804.]

(Stat. 41) The Ritual expressly vests control of hazing and mock ceremonies in the National Convention.

"The following practices prior to the initiation of postulants are prohibited by Statute 41:

"1. Placing them on silence for a period of several days.
"2. Requiring them to eat their meals in some difficult or undignified fashion."—The President of the Fraternity, 22 February, 1923.

"Punitive measures in Resident Chapters covering a specific offense against Chapter regulations are permissible, provided they are not administered in connection with initiation or for amusement."—The President of the Fraternity, 23 February, 1924.

(Stat. 50) The form now in use was adopted by the National Council by Edict, 16 April, 1904. Cf. Rule of Phi Psi, 22 November, 1895.

(Stat. 51) Cf. former Edicts, 16 April, 1904, and 25 March, 1905.

(Stat. 60) See general provisions concerning this matter in Constitution, Art. II, Sec. 3, p. 7, and Art. IV, Sec. 3, p. 11, above, together with the footnotes thereto.

Statute 61. **EXAMINATION OF POSTULANTS.** The National Secretary shall prepare annually uniform examination papers based upon the information contained in the "Exoteric Manual for the Instruction of Postulants"; and after these papers shall have been approved by the National Council, he shall send copies of the same to the proper Ritual Officers of the several Chapters, who shall conduct thereon a written examination of each postulant shortly before his initiation. The answers submitted by the postulant shall be marked by the proper chapter Ritual Officer, and a grade of at least 75 per cent must be attained by the postulant before his initiation. All papers receiving a satisfactory grade shall be forwarded immediately to the National Secretary, who shall have charge of reviewing and power to regrade the same. No initiate shall be entitled to receive his membership certificate or to hold office in his Chapter until such review shall have been made and his papers found satisfactory. [Edict, 26 July, 1907; Act 1504.]

Statute 62. **EXAMINATION OF INITIATES.** Every initiate shall be required to pass a thorough oral examination on the "Esoteric Manual." The proper chapter Ritual Officer shall hold such an oral examination for each initiate singly as soon after each initiation as the initiate in his judgment, shall have had time to study the Ritual, Constitution and Codes. The proper chapter Ritual Officer shall report promptly to the National Secretary the name of the initiate, the date of such examination, and the grade attained by the initiate. No initiate shall be eligible to office until he shall have passed such examination. [Edicts, 26 July, 1907, 20 February, 1908 and 17 September, 1924; Act 1504.]

Statute 63. **EXAMINATION OF RESIDENT CHAPTER OFFICERS.** The outgoing Chief Executive and Ritual Officers in each Resident Chapter are hereby constituted deputies of the President of the Fraternity and the National Secretary to instruct the newly elected Ritual Officers in the discharge of the Ritual and conduct of the Chapter, and they shall hold rehearsals of the Ritual and thorough examinations on the memorizing and conduct of the Ritual within six weeks of the election and installation of officers and report the results of these examinations without delay to the National Secretary. [Acts 1407, 1504.]

(Stat. 61) The first manual of instruction was set forth by Revered Brother Paul Ziegler on 1 January, 1895; upon it subsequent manuals have been based. The present "Exoteric Manual for the Instruction of Postulants" was reported to the National Council on 17 June, 1907, and was revised and brought up-to-date in 1922. Cf. former Acts 112, 116, 502, 601.

(Stat. 62) The present "Esoteric Manual" was approved and promulgated by the National Council on 20 February, 1908, and is printed in each issue of The Labarum.

Statute 64. **OTHER EXAMINATIONS.** The National Secretary shall have power, with the advice and consent of the National Council, to make such further provisions and regulations from time to time for the instruction and examination of postulants and Brothers as he may think advantageous or expedient. [Edict, 26 July, 1907.]

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND SCHOLARSHIP IN RESIDENT CHAPTERS

Statute 70. **THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT.** Every Resident Chapter shall have an Executive Committee of five members comprising the chief Executive Officer, the chief Financial Officer, and the Steward (where such office exists), and, wherever possible, a Resident Graduate, appointed annually by the chief Executive Officer.

The Executive Committee shall meet regularly every week throughout the academic year. It shall be the duty of the Committee to act as an advisory council to the chief Executive Officer, to enforce the by-laws and house rules, to appoint the Steward (where such office exists), and to have general oversight of the Chapter's finances.

At or before the first council in May, the Committee shall present to the Chapter for its approval an itemized budget for the year beginning the following July first. When the budget shall have been accepted and approved by the Chapter, it shall be submitted without delay to the Directors of the Building Corporation (if there be such). Within the limits of a budget so approved the Committee shall have power to authorize all expenditures of Chapter moneys and outside of which the Committee shall have power to authorize such expenses, and those only, as are approved by the Directors of the Building Corporation (if there be such) or by the Chapter (if there be no Building Corporation). The Chapter shall not incur any financial obligations or appropriate any money without the approval of the Executive Committee.

In case any disagreement arises between a Chapter or Executive Committee on one hand and the Directors of a Building Corporation on the other, the final decision shall rest with the Directors, subject to the reserved rights of the National Council.

A copy of every approved budget and of every alteration therein shall be filed with the National Secretary. [Act 1505.]

Statute 71. **RESIDENT CHAPTER RECORDS AND REPORTS.** Every Resident Chapter shall keep such records and make such reports as the National Secretary, with the approval and consent of the National Council, may from time to time direct. [Act 805.]

Statute 72. **RESIDENT CHAPTER BOOKKEEPING.** Each Resident Chapter shall introduce, and use according to the directions, the Resident Chapter Accounting System as devised by Brother Ernest B. Cobb. [Edict, 2 September, 1919.]

Statute 73. **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE IN RESIDENT CHAPTERS.** Each Resident Chapter shall have a Scholarship Committee of three members, appointed by the Chief Executive Officer, one of whom shall be, if possible, a faculty member, and the others shall be graduate students or upperclassmen. It shall be the duty of the Scholarship Committee of each Resident Chapter to investigate monthly the academic standing of every Resident Brother and to report in writing regularly to the National Secretary. The National Council shall have power to make such regulations as it may deem expedient to give full effect to this statute. [Acts 1202, 1701.]

Statute 74. **THE GRADUATES' CUP FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND EFFICIENCY.** The Cup presented to the Fraternity by voluntary subscriptions of various Graduate Brothers and Graduate

(Stat. 74) The regulations governing the award of this cup are as follows:

1. The Cup shall be awarded for one year at each regular session of the National Convention to that Resident Chapter which during the preceding academic year shall have maintained, in the opinion of the Committee on Award, the highest standing of any Chapter of the Fraternity in respect of the scholarship of the Brothers and the efficiency of the Chapter organization. Each Chapter to which the Cup may be awarded shall be entitled to have its name and the date inscribed on the Cup as a permanent record.

2. The Committee on Award shall consist of the National Secretary and two Graduate Brothers (one of whom shall act as chairman), appointed by the President of the Fraternity.

3. The award shall be made on a basis of credits as hereinafter detailed. These regulations may be modified by the National Council acting on the recommendation of the Committee on Award, provided that no alteration be made in the fundamental provision that in the assignment of credits 50 per cent. shall be allowed for scholarship, 25 per cent. for extra-curricular activities and the manner in which the Chapter serves for its college or university, and 25 per cent. for the efficiency with which the Chapter conducts its affairs, both within its own doors and in relation to the National Fraternity.

4. The Committee on Award shall solicit from the Chapters or from the National Officers or from college or university authorities the data required to compute the standing of each Chapter on the basis which is hereinafter detailed. Any Chapter neglecting to submit the required information as requested shall be adjudged to have forfeited its claims and shall not be considered in making the award; be it provided, however, that equal opportunity be given to all Chapters for the submission of reports, and due allowance be made for distance and difficulty of mail communications.

Chapters for the promotion of scholarship and efficiency in the Resident Chapters, shall be known as The Graduates' Cup for Scholarship and Efficiency and shall be awarded at each regular session of the National Convention for one year to that Resident Chapter which, during the preceding academic year, shall have maintained, in the opinion of the Committee on Award, the highest standing of any Chapter of the Fraternity in respect of the scholarship of the several Brothers and the efficiency of the Chapter organization. The Committee on Award of the Graduates' Cup shall consist of the National Secretary and two Graduate Brothers (one of

5. **Scholarship Credits.** The Chapter average is to be computed on a percentage basis, as the average of the individual scholastic averages of the Brothers in the Chapter. Where grades are assigned by letter or in some other non-numerical system, percentage equivalents shall be assigned. In case the Chapter collectively has won a prize for scholarship, such as an Inter-Fraternity Cup, 5 per cent. shall be added to the Chapter average. Similarly, 5 per cent. shall be added to the individual average of each Brother receiving election to such honorary societies as Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Beta Pi, or Sigma Xi. Any Brother compelled to leave college for poor scholarship, shall be rated zero. Once the Chapter average has been computed, it shall be compared, if possible, with the average for all students in the college or university, and the percentage relation of the chapter average to its own university or college shall be taken as a basis for the comparison of the Chapters. Where the college average is not ascertainable, the Committee on Award, shall at its discretion, decide upon an approximate standard. The Chapter with the best standing shall be given the full fifty per cent. assignable for scholarship, and the other Chapters shall be rated proportionally.

6. **Efficiency in College or University Extra-Curricular Activities.** Points shall be awarded on the following scale:

- A. **Athletics.**
 - Major Sports. 20 points for captain, 10 points for letter or manager.
 - Major Sports. Freshman team representing the college or university: 10 points for captain, 5 points for member of team or manager.
 - Minor Sports. 12 points for captain, 6 points for manager or player.
 - Interclass Sports. 2 points for numerals or for manager, 4 points for captain.
- B. **Student Organization and Class Officers.**
 - Class president, 5 points.
 - Other class officers, 3 points.
 - Member of supreme student governing body, 10 points.
 - Chairman of supreme student governing body, 20 points.
- C. **Dramatics.**
 - Varsity show, manager or member of cast, 5-10 according to character of show.
 - Varsity Show, asst. mgr. or chorus, 2.
 - Other Dramatic Performances, at discretion.
- D. **Music.**
 - Glee Club 2. Extra point for leader or president.
 - Mandolin Club 1. Extra point for leader or president.

whom shall act as chairman) appointed by the President of the Fraternity. The award shall be made on a basis of credits as determined in detail by the Special Committee on Raising Funds for the Graduates' Cup and modified from time to time, as occasion

- E. College Journalism.
College Daily. Editor-in-chief 15. Business Manager 10.
Member managing board 5. Reporter 1.
College annual. Editor 5. Manager 4.
Other Year Books, at discretion of Committee.
College monthly magazine. Editor 5. Manager 4.
- F. Debating and Oratory.
Winners of intercollegiate oratorical contest 10.
Winners of interstate oratorical contests 15.
Varsity debaters: Captain 10, member of team 3, alternate 5.
Literary or debating societies, president 5, other officer 2, member 1.
Delta Sigma Rho, 3.
- G. Military Organization.
Student officers: Captain 12, Lieutenant 6.
- H. Miscellaneous.
Officer of Pan-Hellenic Council 3.
Officer of Y. M. C. A. 1.
Officer of Newman Club 1.
Others at discretion of the Committee.

First the total number of points made by members of the Chapter will be computed and the average points for the individual Brother; then the normal average for the college or university will be computed by dividing the number of points available by the number of students; the Chapters will be compared on the basis of the relation of their individual average to the normal average of the college or university, and graded on a basis of 0 percent. to 25 percent.

7. Efficiency in Fraternity Affairs.

In the assignment of ratings for Fraternity affairs efficiency (on the scale of 0-25 per cent.), equal weight shall be given to each of the five divisions as follows:

- A. Efficiency in relation to The Garnet and White (as judged by the National Editor and the Publication Manager).
- B. Efficiency in financial affairs, as judged by the National Treasurer and the National Secretary.
- C. Conduct and Appearance of the Chapter House, as judged by the National Secretary.
- D. Efficiency of Rushing, as revealed by a comparison of figures for the past three years.
- E. Efficiency in preparation of Reports and preservation of Records, as judged by National Secretary.

8. When the Chapter ratings for Scholarship (on the basis of 50 per cent.), Extra-Curricular Activities (25 per cent.), and Fraternity Efficiency (25 per cent.), have finally been calculated, they shall be added together for each Chapter so as to give the total Efficiency Rating of the Chapter on the basis of 100 per cent., and the Cup shall be awarded to the Chapter with the highest percentage. (XI Labarum, No. 1, p. 23.)

This Cup has been awarded: 1918, Phi Phi and Phi Omega; 1919, Phi Omega; 1920, Phi Kappa; 1921, Phi Iota; 1922, Phi Iota; 1923, Phi Beta; 1924, Phi Zeta.

warrants, by the National Council on the recommendation of the Committee on Award, but be it provided that of all such credits, half shall be assigned to the scholarship of the Brothers, one-fourth to the extra-curricular activities of the Brothers and the manner in which the Chapter serves its college or university, and one-fourth to the efficiency with which the Chapter conducts its affairs both within itself and in its relation to the National Fraternity. [Edict, 31 July, 1917.]

Statute 75. CHAPTER CORRESPONDENT. The office of Chapter Correspondent shall be held only by a Brother who has been at least one full year a member of the Resident Chapter electing him. [Act 2404.]

MOURNING AND MEMORIAL SERVICE

Statute 80. MOURNING. On the death of a Revered Founder or a National Officer, the official notice to all the Brothers of the Fraternity shall be promulgated in the next following issue of The Garnet and White, and the Brothers and Chapters on receipt of such notice shall go immediately into mourning as prescribed in the Ritual Code, Article VI, Section 3.

On the death of a Brother in Ordinary, the official notice aforesaid shall be promulgated in an issue of The Garnet and White, and such notice shall be effective on both the Chapters and individual Brothers for one week following May twenty-second of each year.

Each Chapter may communicate, through its Chapter Correspondent, official notice to its own members of the death of one of its own Brothers, and the Chapter may, if so stated in the notice, upon receipt of such notice, go immediately into the two weeks' mourning required by the Ritual Code. Such action by the Chapter shall not dispense it from the observance of the yearly Memorial Week, beginning May twenty-second, the anniversary of the death of Constantine. [Act 1304; Edict, 17 September, 1924.]

Statute 81. MEMORIAL SERVICE. A Memorial Service shall be observed by every Resident Chapter at the regular council nearest May twenty-second of each year in memory of those Brothers who have died during the previous year. [Act 1409.]

(Stat. 81) For the form of the Memorial Service, consult the appropriate Prescript in the Ritual.

SPECIAL DUTIES OF GRADUATE CHAPTER OFFICERS

Statute 90. SOLICITING OF INFORMATION BY SECRETARY-TREASURER. The Secretary-Treasurer of each Graduate Chapter shall send to each Brother of the Chapter four times a year a return postal card, calling for changes of address and for news for The Garnet and White. These cards shall be mailed by the Secretary-Treasurer not later than February 1, August 1, October 1, and December 1, of each year and shall call for an immediate reply. [Act 1205; Edict, 17 September, 1924.]

Statute 91. SPECIAL LETTERS AND VISITS OF SECRETARY-TREASURER. It shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer of each Graduate Chapter to send two letters to each Brother of the Chapter not in good standing, or, in case the said Brother lives within reasonable distance, to visit him personally or by deputy, urging upon him the claims of the Fraternity, before November first of each year. [Act 1104.]

Statute 92. REPORTS OF SECRETARY-TREASURER TO VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE FRATERNITY AND TO THE NATIONAL SECRETARY. The Secretary-Treasurer of each Graduate Chapter shall make a full and complete report of the condition of his Chapter twice annually to the Vice-President of the Fraternity, said reports to be made on the first days of January and July. The report to be made on the first day of January of each year shall be made in duplicate and one copy thereof shall be sent to the National Secretary. [Act 1901.]

Statute 93. REPORTS OF RESIDENTS OF GRADUATE CHAPTERS. The Resident of each Graduate Chapter shall report to the Secretary-Treasurer of his Chapter all letters written by him and visits made to the Resident Chapter and the Resident Brothers, and this report shall be embodied in one of the annual reports of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Graduate Chapter. [Act 904.]

Statute 94. GRADUATE CHAPTER RECORDS AND REPORTS. Every Graduate Chapter shall keep such records and make such special reports as the National Secretary, with the approval and consent of the National Council, may from time to time direct. [Act 805.]

(Stat. 92) "A full and complete report as required by this statute includes a financial report."—The President of the Fraternity, 2 November, 1921.

INTER-FRATERNITY RELATIONS

Statute 100. THE NATIONAL INTER-FRATERNITY CONFERENCE. Alpha Chi Rho shall adhere to the National Inter-Fraternity Conference, and delegates to its meetings shall be appointed by the National Council in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the Conference. [Act 1306.] The annual dues to the Inter-Fraternity Conference shall be a fixed charge in the budget of the Fraternity. [Edict, 11 January, 1911.]

Statute 101. THE PAN-HELLENIC FRATERNITY LIBRARY. The National Secretary shall represent Alpha Chi Rho in the affairs of the Pan-Hellenic Fraternity Library Collection of the New York Public Library; and the National Editor and the Publication Manager are authorized to bind and set aside for this purpose a set of The Garnet and White from the beginning of the second volume to date, and to bind and furnish subsequent volumes as printed, in order to keep the file complete to date. [Act 905.]

Statute 102. LOCAL INTER-FRATERNITY CONFERENCES. Alpha Chi Rho urges its Resident Chapters to cooperate with other fraternities in the formation and maintenance of local inter-fraternity or Pan-Hellenic conferences. [Act 1604.]

Statute 103. PREPARATORY SCHOOL FRATERNITIES. Alpha Chi Rho expresses its disapproval of secret fraternities in high schools, preparatory schools, or other institutions preparatory to college entrance, and asks the cooperation of other college fraternities, of educational authorities, and of parents, in discouraging the existence of such societies. [Act 1605.]

Statute 104. PROHIBITION ON MEMBERSHIP IN ACACIA AND THETA NU EPSILON. Membership in Theta Nu Epsilon and likewise membership in Acacia is expressly forbidden to Brothers of Alpha Chi Rho. [Edict, 27 July, 1907.]

Statute 105. RESTRICTION ON MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL FRATERNITIES. A Brother may not join a professional fraternity without obtaining the permission of the National Council. [Act 913.]

(Stat. 102) At the 1922 Session of the National Convention it was resolved (resolution 2404) that "Alpha Chi Rho advises its Resident Chapters, insofar as compatible with local conditions, to work for inter-fraternity agreements which will assure an open rushing season but which will defer initiation until postulants shall have established a satisfactory academic standing in their college."

Statute 106. **RULES GOVERNING MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL FRATERNITIES.** (1) A Brother, to obtain permission to join any professional fraternity, must be in good standing in Alpha Chi Rho, and out of debt to his Chapter. (2) Request for permission to join a professional fraternity must be sent to the National Secretary, who shall refer the same at once to the members of the National Council for consideration. Permission shall be granted on unanimous approval of all replies received by the National Secretary within one week thereafter. (3) Every permission granted shall be accompanied by admonition to the Brother concerned of his prior duties to Alpha Chi Rho. (4) No Brother shall be permitted to join a professional fraternity which is not of good repute. [Edict, 28 March, 1907.]

ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURE OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Statute 110. **NATIONAL CONVENTION CREDENTIALS.** The National Secretary shall prepare a form of credential for the use of the Chapters in accrediting National Delegates to the National Convention, and such form, together with the receipt of the National Treasurer showing that the Chapter's dues have been paid, shall constitute the complete credentials of said National Delegates. [Edict, 26 July, 1907.]

Statute 111. **CHAPTERS NOT IN GOOD STANDING.** No Chapter in arrears for dues, fees, assessments, or fines to the National Treasury or to The Garnet and White, shall be entitled to representation in the National Convention. [Acts 810, 907; Edict, 26 July, 1907.]

Statute 112. **COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL CONVENTION CREDENTIALS.** The National Council shall act as a committee on credentials and report as such through the National Secretary at the beginning of each session of the National Convention. [Edict, 26 July, 1907.]

Statute 113. **PRESENTATION OF MEASURES IN NATIONAL CONVENTION.** All motions, resolutions, and reports intended for the consideration of the National Convention shall be submitted in

(Stat. 110) See Constitution, Art. VII, Sections 2 and 5, pp. 15-17, above, and especially the footnotes to the latter.

(Stat. 112) This has been customary since the Hartford Session of 1903.

(Stat. 113) See the footnote to Art. VI of the Constitution, p. 14, above.

writing and signed by the Brother by whom submitted, and shall be sent to the desk of the National Secretary and read twice before action may be taken thereon. [Act 801.]

Statute 114. **FORM OF ENACTMENT.** Every motion which is intended to become a permanent law of the Fraternity, shall begin with the words, "Be it enacted by the National Convention in —th regular session assembled that—" [Act 801.]

Statute 115. **FORM OF RESOLUTION.** Every resolution shall begin with the words, "Be it resolved by the National Convention in —th regular session assembled that—" [Act 801.]

Statute 116. **FORM OF RITUAL AMENDMENT.** Every proposed amendment to the Ritual of the Fraternity shall begin with the words, "Be it enacted by the National Convention in regular annual session assembled, by the National Council, and by the Brothers in Chapter, Resident and Graduate, that—" [Edict, 20 November, 1910.]

Statute 117. **FORM OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.** Every proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Fraternity shall begin with the words, "Be it enacted by the Brothers in Chapter, Resident and Graduate, and by the National Council, that—" [Edict, 29 January, 1910.]

Statute 118. **FORM OF NATIONAL CONVENTION DECISION.** Every legal interpretation or decision of the National Convention shall begin with the words, "The National Convention of the Fraternity in —th regular session assembled hereby defines and decrees that—" [Act 801.]

Statute 119. **FORM OF OTHER MOTIONS.** All motions of the National Convention not included under special headings as Enactments, Resolutions, Amendments, or Decisions, shall be entered by the National Secretary in the record simply as motions. [Edict, 26 July, 1907.]

Statute 120. **GENERAL FORM OF LAWS.** Each provision of every law shall be drawn in a distinct paragraph. [Act 801.]

Statute 121. **PRESENTATION OF REPORTS.** Two copies of the reports of officers and standing committees of the Fraternity, except the reports of the National Treasurer and the Publication Manager, shall be delivered to the National Secretary one week before the opening of each regular session of the National Convention. [Act 1305.]

(Stat. 121) See Statute 191, p. 63, below.

Statute 122. **THE CONVENTION ATTENDANCE CUP.** The Convention Attendance Cup, presented to the Fraternity by the New York Session Committee of 1915, shall be awarded for one year to the Phi which has the largest attendance of its Brothers at the regular session of the National Convention, such attendance being reckoned from the official register of the Convention Committee, and Phi's entertaining the Convention or situated in the locality or metropolitan area in which the Convention is held not being reckoned in the competition. The Resident Chapter of the Phi to which the Convention Attendance Cup is awarded shall hold the cup for the year. In case of tie, the Resident Chapters of the Phi's to which the Cup is awarded shall hold it for equal parts of the year in succession, the younger Chapter holding it first and the older Chapter last. [Edict, 31 July, 1917.]

Statute 123. **COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.** Immediately after the opening of each Regular Session of the National Convention, the President of the Fraternity shall appoint a Committee on Nominations, which Committee shall consist of all Past Presidents of the Fraternity in attendance at the Session, and, in addition, one representative of every Phi.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to canvass the Fraternity and place in nomination before the National Convention the names of the Brothers it considers best fitted for the offices of President of the Fraternity, Vice-President of the Fraternity, and National Councillor. Each nomination made shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the qualifications of the nominee, and the Committee may, if it deems best, make more than one nomination for any office. [Act 2201.]

NATIONAL OFFICERS*

Statute 130. **BUSINESS FORMS.** The National Secretary shall prepare from time to time, with the consent and approval of the National Council, such forms as may be thought useful for the expedition of business, and shall keep the same on file. Such collection shall be known as the Formulary of the Fraternity. [Edict, 26 July, 1907.]

(Stat. 122) This cup has been awarded: 1915, Phi Phi; 1916, Phi Omega; 1917, Phi Chi and Phi Phi; 1918, Phi Omega; 1919, Phi Phi; 1920, Phi Omega; 1921, Phi Phi; 1922, Phi Mu; 1923, Phi Gamma; 1924, Phi Xi.

*For the general duties and powers of the National Officers, consult Constitution, Articles III-V, pp. 10-14, above.

Statute 131. **EXPENSES AND HONORARIUM OF NATIONAL SECRETARY.** The travelling expenses of the National Secretary on the occasion of his official visits to the several Chapters shall be paid from the National Treasury and his entertainment shall be provided by the Chapter visited. The National Secretary shall receive such honorarium and such financial assistance for stenographical service as the National Convention may from time to time direct. [Act 1503.]

Statute 132. **FUNCTIONS OF NATIONAL TREASURER.** All income of the Fraternity shall pass through the office of the National Treasurer and be accounted for by him; he shall keep a separate account of each fund in his possession; he shall make payments upon orders being legally drawn for the same. [Act 813.]

Statute 133. **BONDING THE NATIONAL OFFICERS—**The National Treasurer, the National Secretary and the Publication Manager shall each annually furnish a bond, in such amount as may be determined by the National Council and in form satisfactory to the National Council, for the faithful performance of his duties and the proper accounting for the funds of the Fraternity in his hands. [Edict, 17 September, 1924.]

Statute 134. **DEPOSIT OF FUNDS.** The National Treasurer shall deposit the funds of the Fraternity to his account as National Treasurer, in a bank or other depository selected by himself, subject to the approval of the National Council. [Edict, 26 July, 1907.]

Statute 135. **BILLS TO BE RENDERED.** The National Treasurer shall send to each Chapter, Resident and Graduate, on or before the first day of February a statement showing the indebtedness, as of the first day of January, of the said Chapter to the National Treasury. Each Chapter shall pay all such indebtedness on or before the fifteenth day of February, under penalty of a fine of ten dollars. Such fine, together with all arrears, must be paid before the National Delegates elected by a delinquent Chapter may be seated in the National Convention. [Act 1803.]

NATIONAL TAXES*

Statute 140. **REGISTRATION FEE.** Each Resident Chapter shall pay to the National Treasury, as registration fee, five dollars

(Stat. 133) On 7 May, 1924, the National Council ordered that the National Treasurer be bonded for \$10,000, and the Publication Manager for \$3,500, and on 17 September, 1924, that the National Secretary be bonded for \$1,000.

*For former Tax enactments, see Acts 208, 501, 602, 704, 810, 908, 909, 1006, 1404, 1802. Statutes 140-145 were enacted under authority of the Constitution, Art. IX, Sec. 3, p. 22, Art. X, Sec. 3, p. 24, and Art. XII, Sec. 2, p. 27, above.

for each initiate. [Act 1801.] The registration fee is to be paid at the same time that the dues to the National Fraternity are paid. [Edict, 6 February, 1920.]

Statute 141. TAX ON RESIDENT CHAPTERS. Each Resident Chapter shall pay to the National Treasury, as tax, three dollars annually for each Resident Brother reported in good standing, the minimum tax being forty-five dollars. [Act 2403.]

Statute 141-a. TRANSPORTATION FUND. Each Resident Chapter, in addition to all other taxes now assessed, shall pay annually to the National Treasury, a tax to be computed and assessed as follows:

The regular railroad or other transportation charges, including Pullman or other necessary sleeping accommodations, by the shortest practicable route in general use, from the place where each Resident Chapter of the Fraternity is located to the place where the regular session of the National Convention for the year in which the tax is to be paid is to be held and back to the Chapter shall be ascertained. All of these charges shall be added together and the sum multiplied by two. The result shall then be divided by the number of Resident Chapters in the Fraternity and the amount thus obtained shall be assessed upon each Resident Chapter, to be paid at the same time as the tax provided for in Statute 141. The amounts so received shall be kept in a separate fund to be known as the "Transportation Fund." At each regular session of the National Convention, beginning with the Twenty-seventh Regular Session held in the year 1925, not to exceed two delegates from each Resident Chapter shall, upon presentation and approval of their credentials at the place where the session is held, be entitled to receive from the Transportation Fund, and the National Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay them from the said fund, an amount equal to the actual railroad or other transportation charge, including Pullman or other necessary sleeping accommodations, by the shortest practicable route in general use, from the place where their Chapter is located to the place where the Regular Session of the National Convention for that year is held and back to the Chapter. [Act 2603.]

Statute 142. TAX ON GRADUATES. (1) From and after September 1, 1920, Graduate Chapters shall not collect dues from their members, and the dues of all Graduate Brothers shall be paid

(Stat. 141) The National Council, on 5 February, 1918, ruled that all Resident Chapters instituted should pay Resident Chapter taxes the first year.

to the National Secretary, as hereinafter provided. [Acts 2209 and 2305.]

(2) The annual dues of Graduate Brothers hereunder shall be due and payable in advance on the 1st day of September of each year beginning with the year 1920, for the period beginning September 1st and ending on the 31st day of the following August. On or before the 1st day of September in each year, beginning with the year 1920, the Secretaries-Treasurers of the several Graduate Chapters shall transmit to the National Secretary, in writing, the names and addresses of all Brothers who are members of their respective Graduate Chapters on September 1st. [Acts 2209 and 2305.]

(3) It shall be the duty of the National Secretary to collect, with such assistance from the Secretaries-Treasurers of the several Graduate Chapters as the National Council may deem advisable, all annual dues of Graduate Brothers, as hereinafter provided. Bills for annual dues shall be sent on or before September 15th of each year to all Graduate Brothers who have not become Benefactors, as provided in Paragraph 7 or 10, or who have not been permanently exempted from the payment of dues in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 4. To those who are still in arrears on the following October 15th and November 15th, bills shall be sent again, marked respectively "Second Notice" and "Third Notice." In the event that any Graduate Brothers remain in arrears for fifteen days after the sending of the third notice, the National Secretary shall arrange for the sending of a letter to each delinquent, by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Graduate Chapter of which he is a member, the expense of which notices shall be borne by the National Treasury. [Acts 2209 and 2305.]

(4) All Graduate Brothers of the Fraternity shall pay dues according to the provisions of this statute except those Brothers exempt under the provisions of Statute 201 and except those Brothers who have, prior to the 21st day of February, 1920, been permanently exempted from the payment of dues to any Graduate Chapter. Such Brothers are not liable for dues under this statute and they are hereby declared to be permanently in good standing. [Act 2305.]

(5) Each Graduate Brother, subject to the provisions of this statute, who has not become a Benefactor, as provided in Paragraph 7 or 10, and who shall fail to pay to the National Secretary the annual dues herein provided on or before the 31st day of December in any year, shall be designated as no longer in good standing and shall not, until he is restored to good standing, be entitled to vote at any meeting of his Graduate Chapter or otherwise be eligible to act in any official capacity whatsoever in the National Fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho, or in any Chapter or Club thereof.

Graduate Brothers not in good standing under the By-Laws or other regulations of their respective Graduate Chapters at the time of the adoption of this enactment by the National Convention shall also be designated as not in good standing and shall be subject to the same disabilities as above provided until their good standing shall be restored by the Graduate Chapters of which they are members respectively. [Act 2602.]

(6) The annual dues to be assessed upon and to be paid by each Graduate Brother shall be \$4 in the case of those who are already life subscribers to The Garnet and White, or \$5 including a subscription to The Garnet and White. [Act 2305.]

(7) In lieu of all annual dues hereinbefore provided, any Graduate Brother who is already a life subscriber to The Garnet and White may contribute \$75 to a fund to be called the Alpha Chi Rho Endowment Fund, such contribution being made in a single payment to the National Secretary. The said contribution may be paid in installments, but, in this case, the annual dues must be paid in addition to the installments on the contribution, until the last installment shall have been paid, except as provided in Paragraph 10. Any Graduate Brother contributing at least \$75 to the Alpha Chi Rho Endowment Fund shall be designated a Benefactor and shall be permanently exempted from all annual dues. Any Graduate Brother who is not already a life subscriber to The Garnet and White may become a Benefactor and may obtain exemption from annual dues by making a single payment of \$90, which includes a life subscription to The Garnet and White, or by paying \$90 in installments in addition to paying the annual dues provided in Paragraph 6, until the last installment shall have been paid. [Act 2602.]

(8) The National Secretary, from time to time, shall pay out the annual dues collected by him from Graduate Brothers as follows:

He shall first pay to the National Treasurer \$3 out of each year's dues collected, which shall be paid into the General Fund provided for in Statute 152. He shall then pay to the Publication Manager \$1 for each year's dues paid by Brothers not life subscribers to The Garnet and White. He shall then pay at least \$1 to every Graduate Chapter for each year's dues paid by Brothers of that Chapter. To any Graduate Chapter the National Treasurer shall pay such further sum from the General Fund as the National Council may determine if the National Council shall determine that a further sum is necessary for the proper maintenance of such Graduate Chapter. [Act 2305.]

(9) The National Secretary, from time to time, shall pay over the payments received by him for the Alpha Chi Rho Endowment Fund as follows:

He shall pay over the sum of \$75 to the National Treasurer for every full contribution to such fund, and in the case of Brothers who are not life subscribers to The Garnet and White, he shall pay the sum of \$15 to the Publication Manager for that Brother's life subscription to The Garnet and White. The National Treasurer shall place \$75 for each Graduate Brother who has paid in full the contribution required of Benefactors, as provided in Paragraph 7, in a fund to be known as the Alpha Chi Rho Endowment Fund, which shall be kept separate from all other accounts. The money in the said fund shall be deposited in a savings bank, from which it may be withdrawn from time to time for investment, as directed by the National Council, in such first mortgages on real estate or such corporate bonds as are recognized to be legal investments in the States of New York, Massachusetts or Connecticut, and will yield a return of not less than five per cent. per annum on the investment, or for investment in 4% per cent. Fifth Liberty Loan Bonds of the United States. All first mortgages shall be guaranteed as to principal and interest by a reputable trust company. All bonds, mortgages or other securities representing investments from the Endowment Fund shall be kept in a safe deposit box under the custody of the National Treasurer. [Act 2305.]

(10) Any Graduate Brother who is a life subscriber to The Garnet and White, may pay to the National Secretary, prior to October first in each year the sum of ten dollars in each of ten consecutive years, or the sum of eighteen dollars in each of five consecutive years. Any such annual payment shall exempt such Brother from the payment of annual dues for the year in which the payment was made. After any Brother has made ten payments of ten dollars each or five payments of eighteen dollars each, he shall be permanently exempted from all annual dues. From each such payment, the National Secretary shall pay to the National Treasurer, three dollars which shall be paid into the General Fund provided for in Statute 152. The National Secretary shall then pay one dollar to the Graduate Chapter of which the Brother making payment is a member. The National Secretary shall then pay the balance to the National Treasurer, who shall deposit it at interest in a special fund known as the "Benefactors' Installment Fund of Alpha Chi Rho"; the annual interest of which fund, as it accrues, shall be added to the principal, until such time as the combined principal and interest resulting from the payments made to the fund on behalf of any one Brother shall have reached the sum of \$75, whereupon the National Treasurer shall withdraw from the Benefactors' Installment Fund of Alpha Chi Rho the sum of \$75 and deposit it in the Alpha Chi Rho Endowment Fund as herein-

before established, whereupon the Brother for whom payment is made shall be designated a Benefactor. Any Graduate Brother who is not a life subscriber to The Garnet and White may make the payments outlined in this paragraph provided he adds to the first payment the sum of fifteen dollars for a life subscription to The Garnet and White conditional upon his completion of the schedule of payments outlined herein. The National Secretary shall immediately pay such sum of fifteen dollars to the Publication Manager. The National Council shall adopt such system of accounting and such rules of procedure as may be needed properly to administer the provisions of this paragraph. [Act 2602.]

(11) At the time of the payment from annual dues to the National Treasurer, the National Secretary shall advise him of the number of Brothers from each Graduate Chapter who have paid the dues represented by the payment to him. At the time of the payment from annual dues to the Publication Manager, the National Secretary shall advise him as to the names and addresses and Chapters of the Brothers who have paid the dues represented by the payment to him. At the time of the payment from annual dues to the Graduate Chapters, the National Secretary shall advise the Secretary-Treasurer of every Graduate Chapter of the names of the Brothers who have paid the dues represented by the payment to him. At the time of the payment from the contributions received from Benefactors to the National Treasurer, the National Secretary shall advise him of the names and Chapters of all Brothers whose payments are transmitted. At the time of the payments from the contributions received from Benefactors to the Publication Manager, the National Secretary shall advise him of the names and addresses and Chapters of all Brothers whose payments are transmitted. [Acts 2305 and 2602.]

(12) The principal of the Alpha Chi Rho Endowment Fund shall not be spent or disbursed for any purpose whatsoever. From the income therefrom the National Treasurer, upon the 31st day of December in each and every year, shall pay to the several Secretaries-Treasurers of the Graduate Chapters \$1, or whatever sum shall be determined by the National Council, for each member of their respective Graduate Chapters from whom the full payment of the Benefactor's contribution, as provided in Paragraph 7 or 10, shall have been received. The balance of the income from the Endowment Fund, as it accrues, shall be paid to the General Fund, provided for in Statute 152. [Acts 2305 and 2602.]

Statute 143. CHARTER FEE. Each new Chapter shall pay to the National Treasury, as charter fee, such amount as the National

(Stat. 143) The Charter fee was originally fixed by Regulation of Phi Psi, 8 April, 1896.

Council may determine, but be it provided that in no case shall the charter fee as such exceed twenty-five dollars. [Acts 202, 705.] The stated maximum amount of the charter fee is exclusive of the actual costs and expenses of institution. [President of the Fraternity, 25 May, 1907.]

Statute 144. FINES. (1) Each Resident Chapter whose bi-monthly report (except the one due next before the regular session of the National Convention) or whose letter to The Garnet and White is late shall pay a fine to the National Treasury of one dollar for each week or fraction thereof that it is late. Each Resident or Graduate Chapter whose report due next before the regular session of the National Convention is one week or more late shall pay a fine to the National Treasury of two dollars for each week that it is late. [Acts 1003, 2405.] If a letter is received too late for publication or if a letter or report is not received at all, the Chapter shall be fined eight dollars in each instance. [Act 2405.]

(2) If a Resident Chapter initiates a postulant without examination as provided in Statute 61, it shall be fined five dollars for each offense, and fifty cents for each month's delay in sending the answer book to the National Secretary. If a Resident Chapter fails to examine each initiate as provided in Statute 62, or to report the result of the same to the National Secretary within two months after initiation, it shall be fined fifty cents for each offense, and fifty cents for each additional month's delay. [Act 1002.]

(3) Each Graduate Chapter shall be fined the sum of one dollar for each failure or delay in forwarding the news letters to the Graduate Editor of The Garnet and White. [Act 1103; Edict, 17 September, 1924.]

(4) The National Treasurer and the Publication Manager shall severally send to each Chapter, Resident and Graduate, on or before the first day of February a statement showing the indebtedness, as of the first day of January, of the said Chapter to the National Treasury and to The Garnet and White respectively. Each Chapter shall pay all such indebtedness on or before the fifteenth day of February, under penalty of a fine, in either case, of ten dollars. Such fine, together with all arrears, must be paid before the National Delegates elected by a delinquent Chapter may be seated in the National Convention. [Act 1803.]

(5) All fines for late reports, late letters, failure to hold examinations, or other fines prescribed by the laws of the Fraternity, shall be certified by the officer imposing the fine to the National

Treasurer within one month after said fine is imposed. Failure to do so shall render the officer in question responsible for the payment of the fine in case said fine is protested by the Chapter concerned. [Act 1303.]

(6) The National Treasurer shall on receipt of notice of fines, as provided in section five of this Statute, communicate to the delinquent officer, to the Chapter Correspondent, and to the National Secretary, notice of such fine, keeping a record thereof himself, and all appeals or protests by the Chapter regarding any fine, to be effective, must be made within thirty days after the receipt of such notice, academic vacations excepted. [Act 1303.]

Statute 145. BASIS OF COMPUTATION OF OBLIGATIONS. The basis of computation of the obligations of the Chapters in matters of taxation shall be the official records of the National Secretary on the first day of January of each year. [Act 1102.] The fiscal year of the National Treasurer shall be dated from the sixteenth day of February to the fifteenth day of February, inclusive. [Edict, 22 February, 1917.]

NATIONAL FUNDS*

Statute 150. THE PERMANENT FUND. The sum of seventy-five dollars shall be added annually from the General Fund to the Permanent Fund of the Fraternity, and provision therefor shall be made in the National Budget each year. [Act 1902.] In addition thereto, one-half of the actual surplus in the General Fund of the Fraternity at the close of every fiscal year, which shall have accumulated during that fiscal year, shall be immediately transferred to the Permanent Fund. [Act 2303.]

Statute 151. THE GARNET AND WHITE SUBSIDY. The sum of at least \$75 shall be paid annually from the General Fund of the Fraternity, held by the National Treasurer, to The Garnet and White Fund, held by the Publication Manager. [Act 2301.]

Statute 152. THE GENERAL FUND. All income of the Fraternity, unless otherwise provided, shall go into the General Fund.

*For the Transportation Fund, see Statute 141-a, p. 50, above, and for the Alpha Chi Rho Endowment Fund, see Statute 142, pp. 50-54, above.

(Stat. 150) On the Permanent Fund, see Constitution, Art. XII, Sec. 4, and footnote, p. 27. For former legislation on the subject, see Acts 703, 810, 813, 1405.

(Stat. 151) See Statute 174, p. 59, below.

(Stat. 152) For The Garnet and White Life Subscription Fund, see Statute 182, p. 61, below.

The interest on the Permanent Fund may be applied by the National Council, at its discretion, to the General or the Permanent Fund. [Act 703; Edict, 26 July, 1907.]

Statute 153. LOANS FROM THE PERMANENT FUND. Chapters desiring loans from the Permanent Fund for building purposes shall make formal application to the National Council, and the National Council, after consideration of the requirements of the Chapters making application and of the money actually in hand in the Permanent Fund, shall be authorized at its discretion to make loans, subject, however, to the following restrictions: (1) A special reserve of twenty-five per cent. of the entire Permanent Fund shall be kept intact by the National Council for only the most pressing exigencies; (2) The total sum loaned to any one Chapter shall not exceed sixty per cent. of the total amount of the Permanent Fund after the before-mentioned twenty-five per cent. has been deducted; (3) No loan shall be made for a period of time exceeding two years unless specifically renewed by formal action of the National Council. [Act 1509.]

Statute 154. TRUSTEE OF THE PERMANENT FUND. The National Treasurer shall act as Trustee of the Permanent Fund. [Act 2601.]

Statute 155. COMMITTEE ON FUNDS FOR NECESSITOUS BROTHERS. The President of the Fraternity shall annually appoint a Committee on Funds for Necessitous Brothers, which committee shall consist of three Brothers. Such Committee shall be authorized to solicit voluntary contributions to a special fund which shall be held by the National Treasurer and paid out from time to time for the relief of necessitous Brothers, on the recommendations of the Committee and with the approval of the National Council. [Act 2208.]

Statute 156. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE. A Committee of three members of the National Council shall annually be designated by the President of the Fraternity to serve as a Committee on Finance. This Committee shall make recommendation for investment of all moneys available for that purpose in any fund of the Fraternity. Upon approval of the National Council, investments so recommended shall be made by the proper officer. [Act 2207.]

SPECIAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING PROPERTY*

Statute 160. MORTGAGE AND SALE OF PROPERTY. No Chapter shall incumber or dispose of any personal property (without replacing the same), or incumber or dispose of any real estate, without the written authorization of the National Council. [Edict, 26 July, 1907.]

Statute 161. TITLE RIGHT TO PROPERTY. Every corporation, trustee or chapter officer or other person who holds property for chapter house or other Fraternity purposes shall execute to the National Council as trustees of the Fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho, a body corporate, such legal instrument as the National Council may provide, to protect the interests of the Fraternity in such property. [Edict, 31 July, 1917.]

Statute 162. OWNERSHIP OF STOCK. At least the majority of the stock of a business corporation formed to acquire or hold real estate or to build or take over a Chapter House shall be held by the National Council, thereby assuring final control of such property to the National Fraternity. [President of the Fraternity, 1 September, 1917.]

Statute 163. DISPOSAL OF BADGES OF EXPELLED MEMBERS. The money received from the sale of the Badge of an expelled member shall be turned over to the Phi from which the member has been expelled. [Edict, 8 June, 1909.]

Statute 164. RE-ISSUE OF BADGES. Badges of the Fraternity, having been turned in to the National Secretary after the death of the wearer, as provided by law, may be re-issued upon request and with the consent of the President of the Fraternity to another member of the Fraternity, being also a blood relative of the deceased, without charge. But in every such case a new Contract of Bailment must be signed by the Brother to whom the Badge is re-issued; and in no case whatsoever may a Badge of Alpha Chi Rho be alienated from the ownership of the National Fraternity. [President of the Fraternity, 31 March, 1917.]

PUBLICATIONS

Statute 170. RESTRICTION ON PUBLICATIONS. No Fraternity publication, except chapter periodicals, shall be undertaken by any Brother or Brothers for any purpose whatsoever without the

*Statutes 160-163 were made under authority of the Constitution, Art. XII, Sec. 5, p. 27, and Art. VIII, Sec. 4, p. 18, above.

express consent and approval of the National Council. [Edict, 26 July, 1907.]

Statute 171. THE GARNET AND WHITE. The Garnet and White shall be the official exoteric organ of the Fraternity. [Act 106.] It shall be issued four times during the college year by the National Editor and the Publication Manager. [Act 2202.]

Statute 172. FUNCTIONS OF THE GARNET AND WHITE. The functions of The Garnet and White are to preserve from time to time and present the current items in the exoteric history of the Fraternity; to keep the Brothers of the Order correctly posted as to important movements, methods, and lessons of experience in other fraternities, having a bearing upon current problems in Alpha Chi Rho; to act as a medium for official announcements of the President of the Fraternity, the National Convention, and the National Council; to promote enthusiasm by interesting the Brothers in different forms of fraternal activity and work; and to represent the Landmarks and ideals of the Brotherhood, clearly and constantly to its own Brothers and to the outer world. [Edict, 5 May, 1906.]

Statute 173. CHAPTER FILES OF THE GARNET AND WHITE. Each Resident Chapter shall acquire by purchase or otherwise a complete file of The Garnet and White from the date of its institution, and shall maintain the same bound, adding subsequent volumes to it from time to time. [Edict, 27 March, 1909.]

Statute 174. THE GARNET AND WHITE FUND. The Garnet and White shall be maintained by The Garnet and White Fund, which shall consist of receipts from subscriptions, advertisements, and other authorized sources. It shall be held and administered, subject to the general control of the National Council, by the Publication Manager. [Edict, 26 July, 1907.]

Statute 175. RESTRICTION ON BORROWING. No sum or sums shall be borrowed by the Publication Manager from any person or persons except the National Council, the National Editor, or the Publication Manager. [Act 808.] No formal loans shall be contracted or notes issued by the Publication Manager without the express consent and approval of the National Council. [Edict, 5 May, 1906.]

(Stat. 171) See Constitution, Art. V, Sec. 6, and especially footnote, pp. 13-14, above. There has been considerable legislation on The Garnet and White: Cf. Acts 106, 107, 108, 121, 122, 206, 309, 313, 807, 808, 811, 905, 906, 907, 909, 1003, 1103, 1303, 1803; Edicts, 16 April, 1904; 5 May, 1906; 28 March, 1907; 26 July, 1907; 27 March, 1909.

(Stat. 174) See Statute 151, p. 56, above, and Constitution, Art. V, Sec. 6, pp. 13-14 above.

Statute 176. **SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF THE GARNET AND WHITE.** The subscription price of The Garnet and White shall be two dollars a year, payable in advance; single copies fifty cents. [Act 2406.]

Statute 177. **BACK NUMBERS.** The Publication Manager shall not dispose of any numbers of Volumes I-IV of The Garnet and White without express permission of the National Council on his own recommendation. The Publication Manager may, at his discretion, dispose of numbers of the later volumes at the price of fifty cents per copy, except that he shall supply said back numbers free when it can be shown that through the fault of the Publication Manager they were not received by the subscribers. [Edicts, 5 May, 1906, 17 September, 1924.]

Statute 178. **SUBSCRIPTION OF RESIDENT BROTHERS.** Each Resident Chapter shall be held responsible for the Life Subscription of all Resident Brothers to The Garnet and White. Accordingly each Resident Chapter shall include as part of the initiation fee charged every Brother initiated after September 1, 1922, the sum of fifteen dollars to be applied toward the Life Subscription of that Brother. Any Resident Chapter at its discretion may defer payment of five dollars of this charge until three months after initiation and five dollars until six months after initiation. A final installment of ten dollars shall be assessed by the Resident Chapter one year after initiation on every such Brother then a member of the Resident Chapter. If any such Brother becomes a member of the Graduate Chapter before completing aforesaid payments, the balance as due shall be payable directly to the Publication Manager. All installments assessed by the Resident Chapter shall be paid to the Publication Manager immediately after collection. [Act 2407.]

Statute 179. **CONTINUED RESPONSIBILITY OF RESIDENT CHAPTER.** In case a member of a Resident Chapter has not paid such part of his life subscription to The Garnet and White as may be due under Statute 178 at the time he became a member of a Graduate Chapter, the Resident Chapter is not thereby released from its obligation as set forth in Statute 178. [Act 2205.]

Statute 180. [Repealed by Act 2501.]

Statute 181. **DIRECT SUBSCRIPTIONS.** A subscription paid directly by a Brother to the Publication Manager shall be credited to the account of the Chapter of which the Brother is a member. [Act 907.]

Statute 182. **LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS.** On and after September 1, 1922, life subscriptions to The Garnet and White shall be issued to Benefactors for fifteen dollars and to all other Brothers for twenty-five dollars, or for three consecutive payments of nine dollars each. [Act 2408.]

All money paid for cash life subscriptions and at least twenty-five dollars of all completed installment accounts shall be deposited in a special fund known as the Permanent Life Subscription Fund of The Garnet and White, which shall be kept by the National Treasurer separate from all other accounts. The money in this Fund shall be deposited in a savings bank from which it may be withdrawn from time to time for investment in bonds and first mortgages on real estate. Such bonds and mortgages must be legal investments in one of the following states: New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut. In addition, first mortgages on real estate shall be guaranteed as to principal and interest by a reputable trust company. [Acts 2206 and 2408.]

The principal of the Fund shall not be spent for any purpose. The income of it as it accrues shall be paid to the Publication Manager to be used for the expenses of publishing The Garnet and White. The National Treasurer shall act as custodian of all bonds and mortgages owned by this Fund and shall be empowered to rent a safe deposit box for their proper safeguarding. [Act 2206.]

All investments must first be approved by the National Council. [Act 2206.]

Statute 183. **BASIS OF COMPUTATION.** The basis of computation of the obligations of the several Chapters shall be the official records of the National Secretary. [Act 907.]

Statute 184. **PENALTY OF DELINQUENT CHAPTERS.** Any Chapter failing to make payment in full in accordance with the foregoing statutes on or before the fifteenth day of February of each year, shall be reported to the National Convention as not in good standing, and the National Delegates elected in such reported Chapter shall not be permitted to sit in the National Convention until it shall have been placed in good standing. [Act 907, 1803.]

Statute 185. **RESIDENT CHAPTER LETTERS.** Resident Chapter letters intended for publication in The Garnet and White shall be presented by the Chapter Correspondents to their respective Chapters at the council next preceding the date such letters are due, and the Chapters shall give the letters such consideration as may tend toward better and more concise representation of the events of Chapter Life in such letters. [Act 906.]

Statute 186. **PENALTY FOR LATE LETTERS FROM RESIDENT CHAPTERS.** Each Resident Chapter whose letter to The Garnet and White is late shall pay a fine to the National Treasury of one dollar for each week or fraction thereof that it is late. If a letter is received too late for publication or is not received at all, the Chapter shall be fined eight dollars. [Act 2405.]

Statute 187. **GRADUATE CHAPTER NEWS.** It shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer of each Graduate Chapter to forward to the Graduate Editor of The Garnet and White a news letter containing items concerning the Brothers of his chapter on or before the fifteenth day of each of the following months: February, August, October, and December. For each failure or delay in forwarding such letter the Graduate Chapter shall be fined the sum of one dollar; and the Graduate Editor shall, on or before the first day of January, report such fines to the National Treasurer for collection. [Act 1103; Edict, 17 September, 1924.]

Statute 188. **BILLS TO BE RENDERED BY PUBLICATION MANAGER.** The Publication Manager shall send to each Chapter, Resident and Graduate, on or before the first day of February a statement showing the indebtedness, as of the first day of January, of the said Chapter to The Garnet and White. Each Chapter shall pay all such indebtedness on or before the fifteenth day of February, under penalty of a fine of ten dollars. Such fine, together with all arrears, must be paid before the National Delegates elected by a delinquent Chapter may be seated in the National Convention. [Act 1803.]

Statute 189. **BEST LETTERS TROPHY.** The trophy, presented to the Fraternity by Past National Editor Henry C. Staunton, shall be awarded biennially to the Resident Chapter which, in the judgment of the National Editor, shall have won the largest number of "best letters" since the time of the last award. In case of a tie within any such two-year period, the whole percentage record of "best letters" since the dates of institution shall decide. [Edict, 31 July, 1917.]

Statute 190. **THE LABARUM.** The Labarum shall be the official semi-esoteric publication of the Fraternity. It shall be issued,

(Stat. 186) See also Statute 144, p. 55, above.

(Stat. 187) See also Statute 90, p. 44, above.

The Graduate Editor is appointed by the National Editor.

(Stat. 189) This cup has been awarded: 1917, Phi Psi; 1919, Phi Kappa; 1921, Phi Mu; 1923, Phi Mu.

(Stat. 190) See Constitution, Art. V, Sec. 6, pp. 13-14, above. The Labarum was published first in May 1907.

under the auspices of the National Council, by the National Editor, the Publication Manager, and the National Secretary. [Edict, 28 March, 1907.]

Statute 191. **FUNCTIONS OF THE LABARUM.** The Labarum shall embody the Convention Acts, Council Edicts, Official Decisions, reports of National Officers and Committees, or extracts from the same, and such Chapter reports and other matter as may be thought expedient. [Edict, 28 March, 1907.]

Statute 192. **ISSUES OF THE LABARUM.** The Labarum shall be issued at least once each year. All the issues shall be included in the bound files of The Labarum. [Edict, 31 July, 1917.]

Statute 193. **DISTRIBUTION OF THE LABARUM.** The Labarum shall be sent, without charge, to all Brothers who are subscribers to The Garnet and White and to such other Brothers in good standing as may signify in writing each year their desire to receive the same. [Edict, 26 July, 1907.]

Statute 194. [Repealed by Act 2001.]

Statute 195. **THE ADDRESS BOOK.** The National Secretary shall issue when so instructed by the National Council an Address Book, which shall contain the name, address and occupation of every Brother.

The Address Book shall be distributed free to every Brother in the Fraternity, and the expense thereof shall be defrayed from the General Fund.

The National Secretary shall appoint such assistants as he may desire to aid him in his work. [Act 2304.]

Statute 196. **CHAPTER PUBLICATIONS.** Chapter publications or publications by Phi's are hereby sanctioned and approved subject to two provisions:

(1) That they do not compete with The Garnet and White in presenting matters of general Fraternity interest;

(2) That they be under the supervision and general control of the National Council. [Act 2402.]

(Stat. 195) Address Books have been published by the Fraternity in 1902, 1909, 1911, 1913, 1915, 1920 and 1924.

At the 1921 Convention resolutions were adopted as follows: (1) The Address Book of the Fraternity, provided for in Statute 195, should be published at least biennially. (2) In addition there shall be issued in each intermediate year by the National Secretary a supplement containing all corrections known to the National Secretary's office. [Resolutions, XV Labarum, No. 1, p. 82.]

MISCELLANEOUS

Statute 200. PROHIBITION ON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN CHAPTER HOUSES OR AT FRATERNITY FUNCTIONS. The introduction or use of alcoholic beverages is forbidden in all Chapter homes owned or rented by Alpha Chi Rho, and at all banquets, entertainments, and social gatherings of any kind held under the auspices or supervision of any Chapter, or of the Fraternity. [Act 1805.]

Statute 201. EXEMPTION OF REVERED FOUNDERS AND HONORARY MEMBERS FROM DUES. The Revered Founders and Honorary Members in the Fraternity shall not be required to pay dues and assessments, and all dues and assessments heretofore levied and not collected shall be remitted. [Act 1302.]

Statute 202. ABSTRACTS OF COUNCIL MINUTES. Promptly after each meeting of the National Council, the National Secretary shall prepare an abstract of the important business transacted at such meeting and shall transmit the same to the Chapter Correspondents, to the Secretaries-Treasurers of the Graduate Chapters, and to the National Editor.

This abstract may be communicated by the Chapter officers to the Brothers and if deemed expedient may be published in The Garnet and White. [Act 2101.]

Statute 203. INFORMATION BLANKS. The National Secretary shall annually send out to all the Graduate Brothers, together with the first bill for Graduate dues a blank, in form approved by the National Council, requesting information concerning prospective entrants to Colleges where Alpha Chi Rho has Chapters. Such answers as are returned shall be forwarded by the National Secretary to the appropriate Chapters. [Act 2401.]

Statute 204. EXPELLED MEN DEBARRED. Any man expelled from the Fraternity shall be automatically debarred from any right to participate in any benefit resulting from payments he may have made to the Endowment Fund of the Fraternity or to the Permanent Life Subscription Fund of The Garnet and White, or to participate in any benefit resulting from a voluntary gift to any building association or corporation of Alpha Chi Rho. [Act 2306.]

(Stat. 200) This is a development of an earlier and celebrated presidential decision: "The use of intoxicating liquors in course at banquets of the National Fraternity or the Chapters of Alpha Chi Rho is contrary to the traditions and customs of the Fraternity and would be an opening to danger within and criticism without."—President of the Fraternity, 2 June, 1906.

The Disciplinary Code

Introductory Note

The Disciplinary Code of the Fraternity was adopted by the New York Session of 1907 as Acts 902 and 911 and amended, in respect of Graduate Chapters, by Act 1806 of the Atlantic City Session of 1916 and amended generally by Act 2302 of the New York Session of 1921. The use of the Disciplinary Code is compulsory in all cases involving discipline in the Fraternity, whether in National Convention, in National Council, or in Chapters. By Constitutional provision, this Code can be amended only by three-fourths vote of the National Convention. It must be in harmony with the Ritual and the Constitution of the Fraternity.

THE DISCIPLINARY CODE

CHAPTER I

Of Jurisdiction

Sec. 1. Proceedings against a Resident Brother in Alpha Chi Rho may be instituted in the Resident Chapter of which the Brother is a member, in the National Council, or in the National Convention.

Sec. 2. Proceedings against a Graduate Brother in Alpha Chi Rho may be instituted in the Graduate Chapter of which the Brother is a member, in the National Council, or in the National Convention.

Sec. 3. Proceedings against a Resident or Graduate Chapter may be instituted in the National Council or in the National Convention.

Sec. 4. In all cases where complaint against a Brother is made by a Brother of some other Chapter, proceedings may be instituted only before the National Council or National Convention.

Sec. 5. In all cases of discipline by a Chapter, appeal may be taken to the National Council or the National Convention, or both; in all cases of discipline by the National Council appeal may be taken to the National Convention. Appeal, if taken, must be taken within thirty days of the decision from which appeal is taken. [Act 2302.]

Sec. 6. A decision is binding until reversed by higher authority.

CHAPTER II

Of Offenses

Sec. 7. A Brother in Alpha Chi Rho may be proceeded against for any of the following causes: (1) Public apostasy from the Christian Faith; (2) Crime, or serious offense against the moral law; (3) Unfraternal or scandalous conduct; (4) Offense against the Ritual, Constitution, or other law of the Fraternity.

Sec. 8. A Resident Chapter or a Graduate Chapter may be proceeded against for any of the following causes: (1) Contumacy to the authority of the National Council, of the President of the Fraternity, or of the National Convention; (2) Departure from any Landmark of the Fraternity; (3) Offense against the Ritual, Constitution, or other law of the Fraternity.

CHAPTER III

Of Trials by Resident and Graduate Chapters

Sec. 9. Proceedings against a Brother, which it is desired to have tried by a Resident or Graduate Chapter, must be based upon a written complaint containing an orderly statement of the facts and charges, which complaint must be signed by at least three Brothers in good standing. If two or more Brothers are to be proceeded against, complaint must be made separately against each such Brother. [Act 2302.]

Sec. 10. In the case of trials by Resident Chapters, such complaint shall be filed with the Chapter Correspondent, who shall present it to the Chapter at its first regular council thereafter, and, if the Chapter, by a majority vote, shall agree to entertain the same, it shall be entered upon the Record, and a copy thereof, duly certified, shall be served on the accused by the Chapter Correspondent personally or by registered mail. After the Chapter Correspondent shall have served the copy of the complaint on the accused and certified thereto, the Chapter shall fix a time for the trial, of which the accused shall be promptly notified by the Chapter Correspondent personally or by registered mail.

Sec. 11. In the case of trials by Graduate Chapters, such complaint shall be filed with the Secretary-Treasurer, who shall immediately call a meeting of the Executive Committee to consider the same. If the Executive Committee by unanimous vote shall determine that the complaint should be entertained and a trial held, a special meeting of the Chapter for that purpose shall be called, notice of which meeting shall be sent to all members of the Chapter at least fifteen days preceding the time appointed, and a copy of the complaint duly certified and notice of such meeting shall immediately be served on the accused by registered mail. Twelve members of the Chapter, present in person, shall constitute a quorum at such meeting, unless the total membership of the Chapter is less than seventeen, in which case two-thirds of all the members of the Chapter, present in person, shall constitute a quorum.

(Sec. 8) See Constitution, Art. IX, Sec. 6, p. 23, and Art. X, Sec. 9, pp. 25-26, above.

Sec. 12. Each member of the Chapter shall be notified of the date fixed upon; and at such council, or meeting, and during all the proceedings thereof, the accused shall be permitted to be present, except when the Chapter shall proceed to its finding upon the testimony adduced, when the accused shall retire.

Sec. 13. The accused shall have all necessary opportunity for the presentation of testimony in his defense, and all exceptions made by him to any testimony presented, shall be entered upon the Record. All testimony shall be reduced to writing in the presence of the witnesses, and at its close shall be signed by them. Testimony of persons not members of the Fraternity, if reduced to writing and sworn to before a person authorized to administer oaths, shall be admitted as evidence in the trial.

Sec. 14. When the testimony is in, the Chapter shall then proceed to a ballot to determine its findings, and it shall require a two-thirds vote to find a Brother guilty.

Sec. 15. If the accused shall fail to answer the complaint or shall fail to present himself or a Brother to represent himself at the day and place specified for the trial, he shall be formally adjudged guilty by default, and notice thereof shall be promptly served upon him personally or by registered mail.

Sec. 16. At the close of the trial, it shall be the duty of the Chapter at once to make a full transcript of the record of the case, and to transmit it, with the original testimony, to the National Secretary.

Sec. 17. An appeal by a Brother from the decision of the Chapter must be made in writing, specifically stating the grounds of such appeal, and must be sent to the President of the Fraternity, and a copy thereof to the Chapter Correspondent, or Secretary-Treasurer, of the Chapter, within thirty days of the decision from which appeal is taken.

Sec. 18. The President of the Fraternity shall proceed to consider and determine such appeal in such manner as he may deem best. Appeal may be taken from the President of the Fraternity to the National Convention.

(Sec. 18) See Constitution, Art. III, Sec. 2, p. 10, above. The provision that "appeal may be taken from the President of the Fraternity to the National Convention" does not refer to appeals on Ritual decisions, for "the President of the Fraternity in matters of Ritual holds his trust from the Fraternity rather than from the National Convention, and is therefore in Ritual matters superior to the National Convention."—President of the Fraternity, 28 March, 1907.

CHAPTER IV

Of Trials by National Council

Sec. 19. Proceedings against a Brother, which it is desired to have tried by the National Council, must be based upon either (a) written complaint containing an orderly statement of the facts and charges, which complaint must be signed by at least three Brothers in good standing; or (b) a certified copy of a resolution, duly attested by at least two officers of the Chapter in question to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted at a council of a Resident Chapter or at a meeting of a Graduate Chapter, duly called and held, at which a quorum was present; or (c) upon the written complaint of a National Officer or a resolution of the National Council. Every such complaint shall be filed with the National Secretary, who shall present it to the National Council at its next meeting. [Act 2302.]

Sec. 20. Proceedings against a Resident or Graduate Chapter to be tried by the National Council, must be based upon a resolution of the National Council. [Act 2302.]

Sec. 21. The National Council may itself conduct any trial, or in the case of proceedings against a Brother, it may refer the same to the Committee on Discipline for trial. All such trials shall be conducted in such manner as the National Council shall direct. In default of any specific directions as to the manner of conducting the trial of any Resident or Graduate Brother referred to it, the Committee on Discipline, shall, insofar as possible, observe the provisions of Sections 11, 12 and 13 of Chapter III hereof, as to notice to the accused and the taking of testimony. At the close of such trial it shall be the duty of the Committee on Discipline to make a full transcript of the case and to transmit the same with the original testimony and the recommendations of the Committee to the National Council. In reaching its decision the National Council shall give due weight to the recommendations of the Committee on Discipline, but shall not be required to follow such recommendations. [Act 2302.]

Sec. 22. It shall require a unanimous vote of the National Council to suspend any Chapter, and a five-sevenths vote to determine any other matter of discipline.

(Sec. 21) Judicial power was vested in the National Council by the New York Session of 1904. See Constitution, Art. VIII, Sec. 6, p. 19, above.

(Sec. 22) See Constitution, Art. VIII, Sections 5-6, pp. 18-19, above.

Sec. 23. An appeal by any Chapter, or Brother, from a decision of the National Council must be in writing, specifically stating the grounds of appeal, and must be filed with the National Secretary within thirty days after the notice of such decision. Upon the taking of such appeal, the National Secretary shall transmit the entire record in the case to the Committee on Discipline of the National Convention.

CHAPTER V

Of Trials by National Convention

Sec. 24. Proceedings which it is desired to have tried by the National Convention must be initiated in the same manner as provided in Sections 19 and 20 hereof, which complaints shall be filed with the National Secretary and be referred by him to the Committee on Discipline. [Act 2302.]

Sec. 25. All appeals or complaints to be heard or tried by the National Convention shall be referred to the Committee on Discipline. The Committee on Discipline, in conducting trials referred to it under this section, shall insofar as possible, observe the provisions of Sections 11, 12 and 13 of Chapter III hereof, as to notice to the accused and the taking of testimony. [Act 2302.]

Sec. 26. At the close of the hearing of an appeal or of any trial held in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter V, it shall be the duty of the Committee on Discipline to make a full transcript of the case and transmit the same with the original testimony and written argument, if any, and the recommendation of the Committee, to the National Convention. The National Convention by a majority vote may proceed to pass sentence on each case reported to it by the Committee, but shall not be required to follow the recommendations of the Committee. Penalties may be imposed by the National Convention only as provided in Chapter VI hereof.

CHAPTER VI

Of Penalties

Sec. 27. A Chapter on finding a Brother guilty shall at once proceed to fix the penalty. It may by majority vote impose a fine, or by a two-thirds vote suspend the Brother from the privileges of the Fraternity for a term not to exceed one year.

(Sec. 23) See Constitution, Art. VI, Sec. 3, p. 15, and Art. VIII, Sec. 6, p. 19, above.

(Sec. 24-26) See Constitution, Art. VI, Sec. 3, p. 15, above.

(Sec. 27) See Constitution, Art. IX, Sec. 3, p. 21, and Art. X, Sec. 3, p. 24, above.

Sec. 28. The National Council may by five-sevenths vote suspend any Brother from the privileges of the Fraternity, and may by unanimous vote suspend any Resident or Graduate Chapter.

Sec. 29. The National Convention may by three-fourths vote suspend any Brother from the privileges of the Fraternity or suspend any Resident or Graduate Chapter and may by unanimous vote, exclusive of the vote of the National Delegates elected by the Phi to which the Brother or Chapter under consideration belongs and of the vote of any other Brothers of that Phi entitled to vote in the National Convention, expel a Brother or cancel the charter of a Resident Chapter or dissolve a Graduate Chapter.

Sec. 30. The suspension of a member is a temporary withdrawal of the rights and privileges of the Fraternity. A suspended member is still accounted a Brother and is subject to the discipline and general rules of the Fraternity, but he may not attend any council of any Chapter or any other meeting of the Fraternity or hold any office. Such suspended member shall be considered not in good standing, and shall promptly deliver his Badge into the custody of the National Secretary to be retained by that officer until the expiration of the term of suspension.

Sec. 31. The suspension of a Resident or Graduate Chapter is the temporary interdiction on the discharge of the respective functions of Resident or Graduate Chapter. Such suspended body shall be considered not in good standing, and shall promptly deliver its charter or authorization into the custody of the National Secretary and turn over all its other effects to the National Council. The individual Brothers of such suspended body, however, unless specifically included in the discipline, shall still be considered Brothers in good standing.

Sec. 32. The expulsion of a member is the severance of the tie between the Brother and the Fraternity. An expelled member

(Sec. 28) See Constitution, Art. VIII, Sections 5-6, pp. 18-19; Art. IX, Sec. 7, p. 23; Art. X, Sec. 9, p. 25, above.

(Sec. 29) See Constitution, Art. VII, Sec. 5, pp. 16-17; Art. IX, Sec. 7, p. 23; Art. X, Sec. 9, pp. 25-26, above.

(Sec. 30) This is based on Act 113 and on decisions by Phi Psi, 8 June, 1898, and the President of the Fraternity, 29 October, 1904.

(Sec. 31) This is based on a decision of the President of the Fraternity, 18 April, 1903.

(Sec. 32) "The act of expulsion by the National Convention is in every case absolutely final, and the only manner in which such a case may be reopened and reviewed is by declaration of the National Council as high court of justice, based on some evident error or illegality in the proceedings, that such expulsion was really never effected."—President of the Fraternity, 6 December, 1905. See Section 34 of this Code.

"It is the sense of the National Convention, in ninth regular Session

loses all rights and privileges and forfeits all claim on the Fraternity. Such person may not again become a member of Alpha Chi Rho.

Sec. 33. The cancellation of the charter of a Resident Chapter or the dissolution of a Graduate Chapter is the permanent revocation of all being, rights, and privileges, of the Resident or Graduate Chapter respectively. The individual Brothers of such body, however, unless specifically included in the discipline, shall still be considered Brothers in good standing.

Sec. 34. The National Council, on the discovery of some evident error or illegality in the proceedings, may by unanimous consent issue a declaration setting aside a decision of the National Convention in a case involving expulsion from the Fraternity, in which event the Brother concerned shall be restored to full rights and privileges, and expulsion shall not be considered to have been effected, unless the National Convention at its next regular annual session shall renew sentence of expulsion, in which case the National Council may not again issue a declaration of error.

assembled, that any intercourse by a Brother with one who has broken his oaths and been expelled in due course from the Fraternity, beyond what is absolutely necessary, is unfitting, and should be discountenanced." [Resolution, 23 February, 1907.]

We, members of the Special Committee on Compilation and Codification, hereby certify to the National Council that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Constitution and Codes of the Fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho now in force on this 17th day of September, A. D. 1924, all former laws and usages, save Ritual, to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Approved and Promulgated by authority of the National Council.

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President of the Fraternity,
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National Secretary.

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